

## New York Blanketed By Its Heaviest Snowfall



Snowdrifts were piled high along sidewalks of downtown New York after the heaviest downfall on weather bureau records, which buried the city under 25.8 inches of snow, all but paralyzing the lifelines of travel and food.



A task fit for a dogsled was gallantly performed by Kenneth J. Morrison, who is shown escorting Ann Harrison through 25-inch New York snowfall to his car. Next problem was how he would get the car started.

## Disobedience Charges Laid Against B.C. Ship Officers

VANCOUVER (CP)—"Disobedience" charges today were laid against officers of a second British Columbia deep-sea ship as the dispute between ship-owners and mariners showed no sign of early solution here.

Summonses, returnable tomorrow, were served early today on eight officers of the Ss. Seaboard Pioneer as result of their refusal to sail the vessel from port.

The Pioneer and her sister ship the Ss. Seaboard Star, eight officers of which have been similarly charged at Port Alberni, are two of seven ships tied up in B.C. ports by officer personnel, who refuse to sail the vessels until a new wage agreement is drawn up with ship-owners.

The eight Seaboard Pioneer of-

ficers were charged under the Canada Shipping Act in that they did "unlawfully continue to willfully disobey the lawful commands of the master, Capt. George Wilson."

The officers, members of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild whose negotiations with deep-sea shipowners broke down 10 days ago, seek a 15-per cent wage increase and a 40-hour week on shore and 56 at sea.

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## LATEST

### Heavy Death Toll In Haifa Battle

JERUSALEM (CP)—Six Arabs and 41 Jews were killed today in a bitter battle in the Consolidated Oil Refinery in Haifa during the most severe communal clash since the United Nations decided to partition Palestine.

The casualties previously were announced as 11 Arabs and 36 Jews.

### Income Tax Fines

HAMILTON (CP)—Fines totaling \$17,000 were imposed today on the Canadian Pressed Brick Company of Hamilton for making false statements in income tax returns. John Charles Wright, the firm's president, was fined an additional \$6,000 for assenting to the false statements. Evidence was that between 1942 and 1945 the company evaded \$20,226 in taxes.

### Duncan Youth Held

DUNCAN (CP)—Police today arrested 18-year-old Arnold Joseph of Duncan, B.C., and a juvenile on charges of robbery with violence. The charges resulted from a report by Chew Debb of Kokslah, B.C., that he had been beaten in his home and robbed of two bottles of liquor and \$7. He said his attackers broke into his home and assaulted him with an axe.

## Greeks Claim Victory In Battle To Relieve Konitsa

ATHENS (AP)—Using grenades, bayonets and knives, Greek troops punched a small hole in the guerrilla siege ring around battered Konitsa today and immediately started a trickle of supplies into the beleaguered city over a snowy mule trail.

Military authorities here declared the town, which has been virtually isolated since Christmas, still was in the hands of national forces and that its outer defences remained intact.

This contradicted a rebel broadcast published in French newspapers saying guerrilla forces had entered Konitsa.

Government troops breached the rebel lines this morning by driving guerrillas out of Gambala heights in bloody hand-to-hand fighting.

### ARTILLERY USED

The guerrillas earlier had re-established their siege ring around Konitsa and poured artillery fire into the city in their desperate effort to seize it. They were reported to be using trenches dug during the Italian campaign in 1940.

A general staff spokesman said guerrilla strength now stood at about 29,000 men, 15,000 of them in the northwestern battle area around Konitsa, which has a normal population of some 3,000 to 4,000.

Military observers said the

## U.S. Distillers Told To Ration Grain, Save Food

WASHINGTON (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Anderson today ordered United States whisky manufacturers to ration grain in an effort to save grain for food.

Acting under authority of the newly-signed anti-inflation act, the secretary limited grain use by distillers to 2,450,000 bushels in the period ending Jan. 31, 1948.

This quantity compares with an average use of about 5,000,000 bushels a month during the first 10 months this year.

Re-establishment of controls in use during the war followed failure of the industry and the government to get together on a voluntary program of restricted use of grain after expiration Dec. 24 of the 60-day production holiday.

The order is effective at midnight tonight.

### SET AT 21 PER CENT

"Each distilling plant will get a ration of grain. This will be 21 per cent of its average monthly use of grain during the four months from December, 1946, through March, 1947, plus 1.4 times its daily mashing capacity. Anderson prohibited the use of wheat under the grain allocation.

The anti-inflation act had been signed earlier today by President Truman. (See Story Page 3.)

## U.S. Telegraph Strike Postponed

NEW YORK (AP)—A threatened wage strike of 2,500 telegraph workers against four international communications companies has been postponed 24 hours with the new deadline set for 12:01 a.m. E.S.T. Friday.

The American Communications Association (C.I.O.) announced the postponement last night on the ground it would "eliminate the possibility of any charge of violation of contract" and its expiration date. Company-union negotiations were to continue today.

### Caution Urged

CHICAGO (AP)—The new year and its attendant celebration in the United States may take the lives of 175 persons in traffic accidents, the National Safety Council estimated today.

## Holy Land War On Christmas Day



Good will towards men was an empty phrase on Christmas Day in Palestine as fighting continued in Jaffa. Members of the Hagana militia take cover behind walls while aiming at Arab arsonists intent on setting fire to a shop.

## Provincial By-Elections Feb. 23 In Saanich, Cariboo

Provincial by-elections, at which two members of the Legislative Assembly will be named, will be held in Saanich and Cariboo on Monday, Feb. 23, Premier Byron I. Johnson announced today.

It is expected that the session of the assembly will be called shortly after the by-elections.

The by-elections were necessitated by the resignation of Mr. Speaker Norman W. Whitaker, K.C., who was appointed to the B.C. Supreme Court bench, and the death of Louis LeBourdais, long a spokesman for the Cariboo in the provincial Legislature.

Preparations for the by-elections have been under way for some time. Weeks ago arrangements were made to revise the voters' lists in the two constituencies. Some candidates have already been named.

Nomination day will be Feb. 10 and the voters' lists will close in both ridings on Jan. 17.

In the Saanich constituency Bruce Mickleburgh, former school teacher, has been named the candidate for the Labor-Progressive Party.

J. L. Hobbs, Saanich councillor, has announced that he will permit his name to go forward to a Coalition nominating convention as the government candidate.

In the Cariboo constituency the C.C.F. have nominated Charles Archibald Thomas, Prince George trainman. No Coalition candidate has been named.

Since both constituencies were

represented by Liberal members of the Coalition before, under the terms of Coalition used during the 1945 general elections the Coalition candidates in the by-elections would go to Liberals who would have the support of the Progressive Conservative organization.

The by-elections will see for the first time Chinese and East Indians voting in provincial polls. This was provided for in amendments to the Provincial Elections Act passed last spring.

## Ignatieff Named Chief Adviser To U.N. Delegation

OTTAWA (CP)—George Ignatieff of the External Affairs Department has been appointed chief adviser to Canada's permanent delegation to the United Nations in New York, a government spokesman said today.

Mr. Ignatieff, who comes from Toronto, has been working with Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton on the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission and was a member of the Canadian delegation to the last U.N. General Assembly.

Other members of the permanent delegation are John Starnes of Montreal, Harry Carter of Toronto, G. K. Grande of Montreal and S. G. Lefebvre of Ottawa.

These four are veterans of the Second World War who joined External Affairs on demobilization.

The spokesman said the head of the delegation has not yet been appointed.

Canada will officially become a member of the Security Council on Friday, taking the seat being vacated by Australia. The first meeting is not to be held until Jan. 7.

The permanent delegation will handle Canadian representation at the Security Council, the "Little Assembly" and the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission.

Mr. Ignatieff, 34, was born in Russia, son of Count Paul Ignatieff, a cabinet minister in the Czarist government. He left Russia after the 1917 Revolution. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1936, winning a Rhodes Scholarship.

### Greek King Sick

ATHENS (Reuter)—Condition of King Paul of Greece, ill here with a relapse of typhoid, showed "visible improvement" in the last 24 hours, it was reported today.

## Red-Dominated Cabinet Meets To Ratify Act

BUCHAREST (AP)—King Michael abdicated today and the Communist-dominated cabinet immediately declared Romania a "popular democratic republic."

The handsome, 26-year-old monarch, reported to have sought his government's sanction for marriage with a beautiful Danish princess, 24-year-old Anne of Bourbon-Parma, made his announcement in a broadcast proclamation.

A high government source said Michael can and "probably will" marry Princess Anne. The informant said he is free to live in Romania and to assume a private name, "probably Mihail of Hohen-zollern."

The news of the abdication, blared from loud speakers throughout the capital, struck with the suddenness of a thunder-clap and excited crowds gathered quickly.

A reliable source in Istanbul said he received a telephone call from Bucharest reporting that Michael would leave the country tomorrow, probably bound for Istanbul.

The young king, who twice mounted the throne his father denounced for the love of a commoner, said in his proclamation he was stepping down in the interests of the people.

The proclamation to the people declaring the country a republic was signed by all the cabinet ministers.

Parliament is now sitting for ratification of these acts.

The 26-year-old monarch returned only recently from a trip to London and Switzerland amid reports that he was seeking government permission to marry Danish Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

Michael twice ascended the throne of Romania—the first time when he was only six years old when King Carol renounced the throne rather than give up his love affair with red-haired Mme. Elena Lupescu.



EX-KING MICHAEL

A regency ruled for Michael until Carol ascended the throne again after reconsidering his abdication. During the Second World War, Carol fled the country after the Nazi-affiliated Iron Guard had risen to power.

Michael resumed the throne, and later succeeded in overthrowing Dictator Ion Antonescu in a coup Aug. 23, 1944.

Michael was the last reigning monarch in countries of eastern Europe which Russia dominates. The Kings of Albania (Zog), Bulgaria (Simeon II) and Yugoslavia (Peter) previously had lost their thrones in upheavals connected with the war.

## Former Premier Of Burma, 8 Others Sentenced To Die

RANGOON (AP)—U Saw, prewar Premier of Burma, today was sentenced to death by a Burmese special tribunal which had convicted him of abetting the murder of U Aung San and other Burmese ministers last July.

Eight others accused in the same case also were convicted and sentenced to die.

Ba Nyun, who turned state's evidence, was acquitted.

U Saw, who was removed from office by Britain during the war on charges that he had collaborated with the Japanese, was arrested soon after Maj. Gen. U Aung San and six other Burmese cabinet ministers had been machine-gunned to death in the council chamber in Rangoon last July 19.

U Saw was leader of the Myochit Party, which was in opposition to the anti-Fascist People's Freedom League of Aung San, who had been slated to become the first premier of an Independent Republic of Burma next year.

Aung San, an anti-Communist "strong man," was killed with his colleagues by five assassins who entered the council chamber, sprayed the room with machine-gun fire and then escaped in a jeep.

A packed courtroom saw U Saw take the death sentence calmly. But when police tried to handcuff him before leading him from the dock, the ex-Premier, his face flushed, shouted:

"Why should I be handcuffed? It's unnecessary. I'm going quietly."

### LENGTHY JUDGMENT

In a 25,000-word document of judgment, which took two hours

and 10 minutes to read, Kyaw Myint, the tribunal president, described U Saw as "the brain behind the assassination—the man who hatched and directed the crime."

The condemned men were given a week within which to appeal. None of them indicated their intentions. Four of the accused—Maung Soe, Thet Hning, Maung Sein and Yan Gyi Aung—were convicted of murder. The other four—Thu Kha, Khin Maung Yin, Maung Sia and Hmon Gyi—were convicted of abetting the murder.

## Winter Spreads South In Britain

LONDON (Reuter)—Snow which blanketed the north of Britain Monday spread to the south today and Londoners shivered as sleet fell in the capital.

In the Strait of Dover the temperature fell to 28 degrees Fahrenheit—the lowest this month. The outlook is "continuing cold."

But the first heavy snowfalls of the winter so far remain confined to the north, where mountain roads are slippery and dangerous, and where fog is delaying trains up to two hours.

Carlisle today registered eight degrees of frost. In the Derbyshire peak district a blizzard left behind a layer of snow three to nine inches deep, and snowplows worked throughout the night to keep main roads open.

In the Liverpool area an overnight hailstone storm froze into a sheet of ice, bringing traffic almost to a standstill.

The lock gates at Liverpool's Canada Dock, which were forced open and damaged by Sunday's gale, were working again today after withstanding a 30-foot tide early this morning.



## French Communists Denied Gasoline

PARIS (AP)—Interior Minister Jules Moch told the National Assembly Monday he had refused gasoline rations to the Communist Party "because the Republic has a right to defend itself."

All French political parties have been receiving special rations of motor fuel. Communist deputy Fernand Gerlier asked why the Communists were crossed off the list.

"Your men stole enough gasoline from the factories they occupied during the strikes," Moch said.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Henry J. Kaiser Jr., 31, son of the industrialist, is being sued for divorce by Mrs. Jane Walker Kaiser.

## New Year's Eve Frolickers To Pay Enhanced Prices To Dance And Dine

To partake of a supper, dance, blow a horn, wear fancy hats on their heads, weave-in-and-out of jammed-filled dance halls, and in general to make a lot of noise, Victorians will find that it will cost plenty, more than a year ago, to celebrate the New Year in merrymaking fashion at local night spots.

The cost for a night's revelry, however, will depend on how much the average Victorian is prepared to pay for the night's entertainment. He may make it with \$10, but if he really means to be lavish, dine at the most expensive club and hotel, the cost will be anywhere between \$30 and \$40.

For a ticket for a couple to a

New Year's party, prices range from \$2.50 to \$15. Add \$2 for corsage, \$3 for taxi, and between \$5 and \$10 for any extra incidentals which usually crop up during an evening.

The man who will feel the cost the most will be the husband who wants to take his wife out to a New Year's party. He will not only have to pay for all the entertainment items, but for all the accessories his wife might need for the occasion.

Though the male may have to foot the bill for the night's attractions, the lady has her share of expenses.

If she buys a new dress for the occasion—it will cost her anywhere between \$20 and \$100. If she happens to be equipped with a new evening dress, she may still have to pay for accessories such as shoes, gloves and other more personal items.

The girls who are able to manipulate a needle, may always cut expenses down by making their own dresses. Then again, many may have received the accessories as Christmas gifts.

There are other things which the lady friend has to take into account—the hairdresser. She will have to dig deep in her purse if she has a "permanent" which may cost anywhere between \$6.50 and \$20. A shampoo and finger wave will cost her \$1.20, and a manicure between 75 cents and \$1.

If the lady has been out quite a bit of late, her hairdressing bill may go up higher. She may have to take a facial to hide the tattle-tale strains of wear and tear.

### BOOKED IN OCTOBER

Hairdressers confided that never in the past have so many appointments been booked for this period of the year. Some people made appointments as early as October and September.

Despite the cost, indications are that record crowds of Victorians will be out to dance, to sing, and to shout the Old Year out. Taxi companies are confronted with the problem of providing transportation for thousands of couples. Some wise people have booked their cabs one month ahead just to make sure of transportation.

Over 600 people are expected

to celebrate the New Year's Eve at the Empress Hotel. Tickets this year were \$15 instead of \$12.50.

The Crystal Garden was swamped with reservations months ahead of time, and expect a capacity crowd of around 600. They are now sold out, and have had to refuse nearly 2,000 requests. The cost is \$6 a couple.

Victoria's new dine and dance restaurant—Melody Lane and the Sirocco—are both expecting record crowds. The price of admission per couple is slightly over \$12.

There will be dances at most clubs. The Royal Victoria Yacht Club will hold a New Year's Eve dance at its clubhouse. About 140 people are going. Tickets are selling at \$9 per couple.

### FLORISTS ARE RUSHED

Florists are enjoying record flower sales, but have been unable to meet the demands for corsages made up of roses, orchids or gardenias. Ninety per cent of the corsages this year will be made up of either carnations or chrysanthemums.

There will be plenty of cocktail parties at homes before proceeding to the dance. Many people will hold at-home parties for friends and guests.

According to shipping officials there are many who will go to Vancouver to greet the New Year. But there appears to be as many coming to Victoria for the occasion.

Trans-Canada Air Lines are expecting record flights between here and the mainland throughout the week.

Looking across Canada, indications are that it will be the most expensive New Year on record for all Canadian cities. The cost for the privilege to dance, eat and cheer are in some cities slightly higher than in Victoria. Vancouver prices range from \$5 to \$14 a couple. In return they will receive dinner, paper hats, balloons, noisemakers and floorshows.

Toronto will greet the New Year for the first time in more than 30 years with cocktail lounges and bars. In Winnipeg the price for the evening's entertainment is about the same as Victoria.

### CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT

In Montreal, prices will be high, but all liquor bars have been ordered to stop serving drinks at midnight New Year's Eve and to remain closed until 1 p.m. New Year's Day.

Newspaper files show that this is the first time in the recorded history of the city that the law treating New Year's as a religious holiday, with a midnight closing, has been invoked.

In New York, New Year's Eve will cost considerably more. Prices will range between \$35 and \$40 a couple. Drinks are extra.

The plush Persian room of the Hotel Plaza where Hildegard flutters "through her glamorous paces is charging \$40 a couple.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands, E 9413.

A special New Year's dinner will be served at Holley's Cafe on January 1st. For reservations please phone G 3143.

Alcoholics Anonymous — The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria; P.O. Box No. 869, Duncan, B.C.

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## St. Laurent To Visit Victoria At Easter



RT. HON. L. ST. LAURENT

R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., today is making plans to have External Affairs Minister L. St. Laurent during Easter week when Mr. St. Laurent will be a visitor here.

A native of Compton, Que., Mr. St. Laurent is the Canadian delegate to the United Nations General Assembly. He has been a member of the federal cabinet since December, 1941, serving first as minister of justice and later as secretary of state for external affairs. He was appointed to the Imperial Privy Council in January, 1946.

## U.S. Vice-Consul Here Leaves Soon For Oslo, Norway

E. H. Johnson, vice-consul at the American consulate here, who has served with the U.S. consular service in Canada for the past 22 years, including six years in Victoria, will leave about the third week in January to take up his new post as vice-consul in Oslo, Norway, it was learned here today.

Mr. Johnson, who is taking his wife and 17-year-old son, James E., with him, will go first to Washington, D.C., and then proceed overseas to Oslo.

He joined the U.S. government service before World War I, later resigning his post to join the forces and serve overseas during the war. At the end of hostilities he rejoined the government and was sent to Stavanger, Norway, where he served two and one-half years.

Returning from consular service in Norway, he took up his first official position in Canada in September, 1925. Since then he has served successively in Sidney, N.S.; Moncton, Fredericton and Campbellton, N.B.; Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Halifax, N.S.; Regina, Sask., and finally, Victoria.

## Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Dec. 31:

Temperatures returned to normal and winter again touched the interior of B.C. as the mercury registered 15-20 degrees of frost at several interior localities.

Rain is expected to reach the southern mainland this afternoon and scattered snowflurries will occur in the central and northern interior today.

Continued unsettled weather is expected on Wednesday with some modification of temperatures at night over the interior.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley—Overcast. Intermittent rain beginning during afternoon. Cloudy with showers tonight and Wednesday. Winds light. Milder tonight.

Georgia Strait—Overcast with intermittent rain today. Cloudy with showers tonight and Wednesday. Winds light increasing to southeast 20 this afternoon.

West coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with intermittent rain today. Cloudy with showers tonight and Wednesday. Winds light increasing to southeast 25 during the forenoon shifting to southwest 20 this evening. Little change in temperature.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	-10	14	
Toronto	-6	14	
North Bay	-10	14	
Port Arthur	-11	17	1.22
Kenora	-6	8	.36
Winnipeg	-10	6	.35
Brandon	-11	15	.29
The Pas	-14	15	
Regina	-14	7	.06
Saskatoon	-21	0	.11
Prince Albert	-18	3	.01
North Battleford	-22	-14	.01
Swift Current	-13	16	.06
Medicine Hat	-12	3	.01
Lethbridge	-2	22	
Calgary	-1	19	.05
Edmonton	-1	21	.05
Kamloops	-1	26	
Poultice	-1	26	
Vancouver	22	42	
Victoria	22	39	
Chetwynd	36	45	.32
Orcutt Valley	9	41	
Prince Rupert	26	37	.21
Prince George	22	34	
Seattle	32	45	.11
Portland	34	47	
Spokane	16	47	
Chicago	-29	27	
San Francisco	-1	26	
Los Angeles	43	54	
New York	17		

## Wallace To Contest Presidency On Unnamed Third Party Ticket

WASHINGTON (AP)—Henry A. Wallace catapulted foreign policy into the United States presidential campaign today by embarking on the first serious third party effort since 1924 amid Democratic jeers and fears and Republican cheers.

Wallace's announcement in Chicago that he will run for President as an independent candidate next year propelled U.S. relations with Russia into the race as an issue.

It apparently shook the political structure of the party he served as Vice-President before dropping out in favor of Harry Truman in 1944 and possibly reshaped the die from which the Republican nominee will emerge. Politicians are almost unanimous in their judgment that Wallace has an even smaller chance of election than the late Robert M. La Follette Sr., who carried only his home state of Wisconsin under the Progressive banner in 1924.

### 2 PARTIES MUST ANSWER

But the same politicians agree that Wallace's attack in his Chicago radio speech Monday night on what he called the "bipartisan reactionary war policy" will require answering by the two major party candidates during the campaign.

Wallace said that policy "is dividing the world into two armed camps and making inevitable the day when American soldiers will be lying in their Arctic suits in the Russian snow."

Similarly, the former cabinet officer's assertion that universal military training is "the first decisive step on the road toward fascism" may point up that controversial question as an issue.

Despite public statements discounting the effect of Wallace's move, there was ample evidence the Democrats fear its possible effect in such key states as New York, California, Washington, Illinois and Michigan.

### MAJOR BLOW FOR DEMOS

Senator Eugene Millikin of Colorado, chairman of the Republican conference, named those particular areas in declaring that Democratic hopes for 1948 had suffered "a major blow."

There is some doubt, however, that Wallace can get on the ballot in the states Millikin listed.

In other election laws governing third parties definitely deny him that opportunity.

In Los Angeles, James Roosevelt, son of the late President and chairman of the California Democratic Committee, said the Wallace move will "bring closer to reality the dangers in a return to power of the Republican Party."

But Senator Patrick McCarran (Dem.-Nev.), said that Wallace, who was forced out of the cabinet by President Truman last year for his criticism of administration policy toward Russia, is intent on "venting his spleen on the President" and added:

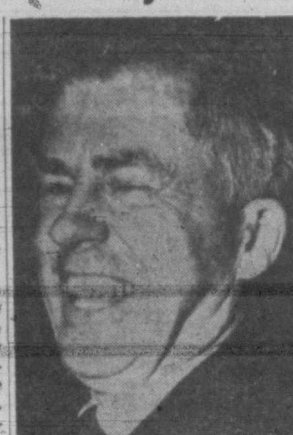
"His candidacy will form a resting place for the votes of all Communistically inclined people. I think there is nothing to worry about."

On this point, Senator Glen H. Taylor (Dem.-Idaho), said Wallace is likely to be called "a Russian sympathizer and a fifth columnist, but he certainly is fighting the good fight."

Taylor is "considering" a tentative offer to run for vice-president on the third party ticket.

### LABOR VOTE IN PAST

The former vice-president has had organized labor backing in the past, but the indications are



HENRY A. WALLACE

... campaign for peace.

that none of the major labor groups will follow him in his new venture.

Jack Kroll, director of the C.I.O.'s Political Action Committee said in a statement it has been P.A.C. policy "not to support a third party in 1948."

At a press conference following his Chicago broadcast, Wallace said he would withdraw from the presidential race "should either of the major parties become definitely a peace party before the election."

He also said the new party, as yet unnamed "would support progressive Democratic candidates for Congress." It was "too early to say" about choice of a running mate.

## Moderate Weather Forecast For City

Gales predicted for the Queen Charlottes this morning will not reach, down to this area where comparatively quiet weather conditions are promised, according to a report by William Burton, superintendent of the Dominion meteorological observatory on Gonzales Heights.

The forecast for Victoria and vicinity today is overcast with intermittent rain beginning this afternoon and cloudy weather with scattered showers today and Wednesday. Winds are light, increasing to a 15-mile-an-hour northeast wind this afternoon. Conditions will be milder this evening and the low temperature forecast is 35 degrees above zero during the night and with a high temperature of 46 degrees above on Wednesday.

The high temperature Monday was 45 degrees above and the low during last night was 36 degrees above. The minimum temperature on the grass was 30 degrees above, or two degrees of frost. Mr. Burton said there had been several frosts already this year. The sun shone Monday for two hours and 36 minutes.

### 2 Spaniards Executed

MADRID (CP)—Augustin Zorua Sanchez, considered the No. 1 Communist in Spain, and Lucas Nunez Bocas, also an accused Communist, were executed Monday. The official announcement today said three others convicted—Jose L. Fernandez, Albert Eladio Amador and Manuel Hernandez Leal—received commutations of their death sentences to life imprisonment.

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**Japs In Manitoba, Ontario Ask Huge Sums For Property**

WINNIPEG (CP) — Harold Hirose, Winnipeg accountant working on claims for the Co-operative Committee on Japanese-Canadians, said Monday that claims totaling \$385,000 for properties sold and lost as a result of wartime exodus from British Columbia have been filed here by Japanese-Canadians now residing in Manitoba and western Ontario. Deadline for submission of the claims has been set at Jan. 15. To date, 130 claims have been filed from Manitoba, 23 from Fort William and six from Geraldton, Ont.

Mr. Hirose said still more claims are coming in and are expected to reach a final total of \$400,000.

Filed against the government, the claims cover properties sold under the existing market values at sales conducted after the evacuation and goods lost, strayed or stolen after Japanese-Canadians holdings came under the constructive control of a government custodian.

They result from an order-in-council passed last summer and will be heard by a one-man royal commission appointed July 18. Mr. Justice Henry Irvine Birt of the British Columbia Court of Appeal was named commissioner.

Hearings opened in Kamloops, B.C., Dec. 8 and will continue at other British Columbia points, Alberta and Saskatchewan before being held in Manitoba, expected in "April or May at the earliest."

The order-in-council ruled out claims for losses suffered while property was under control or management of any person, other than the custodian, appointed by the property owner.

Protests were lodged to the government by the national Japanese-Canadian Citizens Association and the co-operative committee that the forced evacuation was the cause of the losses.

**De Gaulle Recruits Workers Of France**

PARIS (Reuters) — De Gaulle's factory and workshop "cells" are being formed throughout France, circles close to Gen. Charles de Gaulle's party, Rassemblement du Peuple Français, reported Monday.

These cells are made up of workers and technicians who sympathize with the general program and object of the party.

Just before the strikes started in November, there were fewer than 200 of these workshop cells, but since the strikes their number has risen to over 2,000, this source stated.

**Takes Jail Term**

AYLMER, Que. (CP) — Eugene Ireland, 33, charged with unlawfully abandoning five race horses that were found starving and almost frozen, pleaded guilty in court Monday and was fined \$100 or a month in jail. He took the jail term.

The Humane Society found one horse, Bit-O'-Gossip, on the Aylmer Road, near the Connaught race track, and it was ordered destroyed. The others—April First, Toby T. Morsel of Hope and Bit-O'-Bud—were located in a nearby field and will not likely race again.

**Brantford Woman 108**

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Annie King, one of Canada's oldest residents, marked her 108th birthday Sunday. Her eyesight and hearing are still fairly good and she still gets the noon-day meal for her 64-year-old son, Francis.

**Canadians Watch Stock Market; Try To Forecast Next Year**

By CANADIAN PRESS

Belief in some financial circles that the year-end stock market rally may not extend into 1948 was supported by action on the main markets Monday when prices generally eased.

Despite reports of record earnings and output, continued shortages and unsatisfied consumer demand in 1947, and promise for 1948 of increased production and expansion of trade, pessimistic quarters make comparisons between unit sales figures and dollar value and say there actually was less consumed in 1947 than in 1946. Should the price spiral reach higher levels, they add, there will be even less consumed in 1948, with the resultant cutbacks, high-priced inventories cleared at loss, business failures and the unwanted recession.

**110 BILLIONS THIS YEAR**

Year-end reports estimate the dollar value of the 1947 retail trade in the United States at a record \$110,000,000,000, but the amount of actual goods moved across store counters at less than in 1946 when they were worth only \$96,670,000,000.

Conflicting opinion, agreeing the stock market is the traditional barometer of the business future, is that throughout 1947 the markets reflected the gloomier aspects of the economy rather than the real business boom. Nearly all charts of business ac-

tivity showed a fairly steady upward curve, but stock markets virtually stood still, anticipating a recession that did not take place.

For Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce's index of general business activity rose from 155 in October (1937-100) to 161 in November, reporting increases in meat-packing, production of pulp and paper, automobile vehicles and non-ferrous metal products.

**ORDER PASSED**

Canadian business looked to increased activity in 1948 with announcement by Prime Minister King Monday that an order-in-council had been passed bringing into effect Jan. 1 the tariff concessions granted by Canada in the Geneva trade agreements. Practically the entire range of U.S. tariff restrictions against Canadian goods has been reviewed and "very substantially reduced."

Stock markets at New York, Toronto and Montreal registered losses for the industrial sections and in Toronto golds continued the retreat interrupted in the pre-Christmas and immediate post-Christmas sessions. Grain markets in Chicago and Winnipeg were irregular, but livestock prices on Canadian markets were on the upward trend. Commodity markets in Toronto reported rising prices for produce, while butter and egg prices were firm but unchanged.

**Truman Signs Duplicate Of Bill After Original Copy Disappears**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman today signed a duplicate copy of legislation designed to reduce the cost of living in the United States while secret service men searched the White House for the original.

The President's signature was penned reluctantly after a hurried scramble to copy the Republican-sponsored measure, which disappeared mysteriously after reaching the White House.

Declaring the United States economy faces a "grave peril," Mr. Truman said in a statement the bill is "pitifully inadequate" to deal effectively with the problem of high prices. But he promised its "meagre authority" will be used to the fullest extent.

**SPEEDY WORK**

The copy was made hastily after an all-day search had failed to turn up the original. It was flown to Dedham, Mass., Monday night for the required signature of Speaker Joseph Martin (Rep.-Mass.).

The President's staff still had no explanation for what press secretary Charles G. Ross called "something of a White House mystery."

The original bill, last seen on the desk of presidential counsel Clark M. Clifford Sunday evening, was lost without trace.

The Republican measure contains a section giving Agriculture Secretary Anderson power to clamp a war-style limit on the use of grain by distillers, telling each whisky-maker how much corn and rye he may use. It is the only mandatory allocation control provided in the legislation, and it is to run only until Jan. 31, 1948. Under it the secretary made his first order today.

Also under the legislation a peacetime priority system is brought to tentative form in the Commerce Department. Without enforcement provisions, the measure provides anti-trust immunity to industries which agree among themselves to allocate scarce materials for essential use and foreign export.

The law authorizes the President to bring new and specific recommendations back to Congress if the voluntary measures fail to relieve the pressure of scarcity on the prices of "cost-of-living" items.

**6 Of 8-Man Crew Of Crashed B-29 Rescued In Alaska**

NOME, Alaska. (AP) — Six of eight crew members of a crashed B-29 were back to safety today through the heroism of two Alaska bush pilots, but five other men are still missing and feared dead in the frigid wastes of the Seward Peninsula, 95 miles to the north.

The bodies of two men, thought to be members of the three-man parachute team that leaped to the aid of the stricken fliers Saturday night, were believed to have been sighted less than 500 yards from the crash scene. A driver and dog team was attempting to locate them today.

An intensive search also was continued for the pilot of the Superfortress, Lieut. Vern H. Arnett, and the navigator, Lieut. Frederick J. Sheetz, Keyser, W. Va.

Neither has been seen since they set out together Christmas night, 48 hours after their big ship had plowed into the side of a low hill. They told the rest of the crew they would seek aid at the Eskimo village of Shishmaref, 50 miles to the north.

**LANDED ON HILL**

The daring rescue was performed by Frank H. Whaley of the Wien Alaska Airline and William Munz of the Munz Airline, both of Nome.

Flying in 40-below-zero weather, they set their small, single-engine planes down in a hazardous landing on the crest of a hill close to the crumpled bomber, "The Clobbered Turkey." They quickly loaded the six weak airmen into their ski-equipped craft, made a dangerous take-off from the snow-covered slope and returned to Nome without mishap.

The driver of the dog team,

Charles O'Leary, flown to the crash scene Monday, was ordered to remain at the disaster site and search for bodies of the medical aid trio. Their names have not been released.

Nome air base authorities said all six of the survivors were in good spirits and fair health despite spending nearly six days and nights in the sub-Arctic, where temperatures hovered between 30 and 40 degrees below zero. One of the men suffered a leg fracture and another is being treated for a frozen face.

**Earthquake-Proof Installations Planned For St. Lawrence**

OTTAWA (CP) — An earthquake which occurred at Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 4, 1944, will probably determine changes in existing plans for the proposed St. Lawrence seaway, Dr. Charles E. Berkey, professor of geology at New York's Columbia University, said Monday night.

The professor was sent by United States authorities to examine the ravages of the quake in order to lay plans for power installations which would be earthquake-proof.

By convenient coincidence, the quake of 1944 occurred in one of the key spots of the seaway scheme, a spot where dams and dikes and power plants would have to be built.

Dr. Berkey found a considerable portion of the proposed main canal would be highly susceptible to any similar earthquake.

Of four main types of land in the area, two were found to be solid bases for construction; two not so solid. On the latter types of ground, the gravestones and buildings suffered considerably more damage. Total damage in the Cornwall quake was estimated at \$1,000,000.

**Russian Aircraft Fly Over Japan**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russian aircraft were reported Monday to have flown over American-occupied Japan and Korea numerous times without prior authorization during recent months.

Diplomatic officials disclosed this today in commenting on a Russian protest to the State Department against alleged American flights over the Soviet-held Kurile Islands off Japan. These government officials described the Russian note as one of many received monthly by the State Department about such matters. These notes are considered so insignificant, they said, they are referred to American commanders on the spot for possible action.

**Inter-University Athletic Union**

WINNIPEG (CP) — Formation of a Dominion Inter-University Athletic Union, with regional playoffs and a national championship final in basketball and possibly hockey and football was urged here Monday.

Delegates representing the Universities of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba also decided: No national college athletic champion should be declared until a challenge had been issued to western universities, that the Western Canada Inter-University Athletic Union be continued and revitalized to include the four western universities and to arrange regular series in as many major sports as practicable with a view to meeting challenges within the proposed Dominion body; and that the W.C.I.U.A.U. consider meeting at the same time and place as the National Federation of Canadian University Students' Western Regional conference.

**Police Prober Quits**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Col. C. H. Hill, appointed honorary deputy magistrate and police commissioner following the police probe earlier this year, resigned Monday.

"I think that I have completed the task I was asked to do here," he said.

Col. Hill was appointed at the request of the late Mayor G. G.

McGeer, following charges of corruption within the police force, to conduct an investigation.

In an extensive police shake-

up, Chief Constable A. G. McNeill and 25 members of the force were dismissed or demoted.

"I have lately completed a new set of regulations for the force,"

Col. Hill said Monday. "If they are carried out, they will surely prevent any further recurrence of the trouble the police department had in the past."

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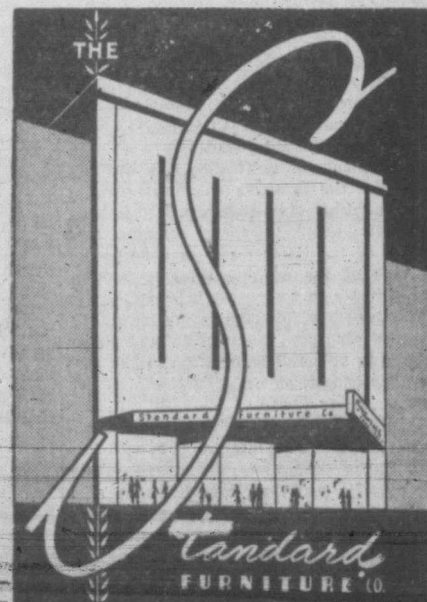
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## GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

BRITISH COLUMBIANS OF ALL SHADES of political thought will wish their new provincial Premier well as he embarks upon the important task of leading the Coalition administration. Mr. Johnson would be the last to underestimate the manifold impediments with which his path may well be studded. Nor is he the type of public servant to dodge an issue, to take the easy way out, or to compromise with his personal conviction on any matter involving the broad principles inherent in the common weal. His early training in resourcefulness, his basic concept of the responsibilities of citizenship, his innate friendliness and, withal, his well-developed sense of humor will stand him in excellent stead as he sits round the executive table in company with his Progressive Conservative colleagues and those tried and trusted stalwarts of his own party. Both the newly installed first minister and Mr. Anscomb can be depended upon to maintain that traditional spirit of practical and unselfish co-operation which has marked the conduct of the present method of government since Mr. Hart and Mr. Maitland joined forces six years ago.

Our people also will have learned with considerable satisfaction that Mr. Johnson has arranged for Mr. Hart to continue negotiations with the Dominion Government and the executives of the two great transportation systems in respect of the Pacific Great Eastern's future. The former Premier is thoroughly familiar with the problem of this provincial asset. He can recite it by chapter and verse without reference to a single note. What is more important, moreover, Mr. Hart is in the happy position of being able to continue such discussions with the full knowledge that his successor and his former ministerial associates who will now serve the province under its changed dispensation will be enthusiastically behind him as he conducts his new conversations in the east. And the senior member of the Legislature for Victoria will find no difficulty in getting the ears of federal ministers and those who preside over the C.P.R. and C.N.R. They know him and his point of view. Good luck to him.

## A YEAR OF PROMISE

WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS successful candidates in this month's municipal elections will take the oath of office and prepare for inaugural meetings of their respective administrative agencies. The swearing in is a simple, routine procedure in which participants pledge themselves to work for the interests of the people who have elected them. Next year, however, more than ordinary responsibility will be reposed in those who were endorsed at the polls.

None placed in office can be unaware of the major problems confronting him or her in 1948. Each has assumed definite obligations to find solutions of a nature which will advance the interests of the community. The tasks ahead call for courage and vision. They call, moreover, for co-operative action beyond the narrow limits of each individual municipality, since the welfare of the whole is more important than that of its individual parts.

In virtually all contemplated undertakings the councils of 1948 will be faced immediately by the question of costs. They will be high. At the same time revenue is buoyant and the means of financing projects which clamor for attention is at hand. The men and women who hold important civic and municipal positions are sufficiently experienced to know that the same conditions which bring them in high tax returns are the ones which result in higher charges for material and labor. A reduction in the latter would be the forerunner of a drop in the former. At the same time, they know that municipal improvement entails heavy expenditure. This is not an argument for wild spending. It is, on the other hand, a plea for an official frame of mind which does not retreat to that attitude of over-caution which results in civic and municipal stagnation.

Nor should parochialism be permitted to interfere with the development of those schemes projected for the benefit of the entire community. In Victoria itself the voters have displayed a readiness to advance the movement for unification. In the municipalities the principle of a metropolitan water board has been endorsed. It has been previously noted in these columns that support of the latter discloses a desire on the part of the municipalities to back a plan patently in their own interests. It is imperative now for the councils of the adjacent districts to look at a broader horizon, to give full recognition to the fact that they benefit as the district of Greater Victoria moves ahead.

Without detailing further the developments essential to the attainment of a greater and stronger community, we suggest to the new councils that they keep these facts in mind as they prepare for the coming year's work. Opportunities lie before them to assist the progress of Greater Victoria. Advance or retreat will depend upon their actions.

## SOLDIERS OF MISFORTUNE

AMONG THE PERSONAL CAREERS which have been shattered and nullified by the war are those of thousands of young Germans whose efforts did much to blight the similar aspirations and life ambitions of millions of Europeans. They are the ex-members of the German army who are fortunate enough to have been released from their prisoner-of-war status but not lucky enough to have found food and lodging through steady employment. According to news reports they are turning again to the trade they know best—in many cases their only trade. At the rate of 300 a month they are joining the French Foreign Legion. Unofficial estimates place the total number of such recruitments at 15,000, which would constitute a considerable proportion of the famed fighting unit. By regulations, no more than 25 per cent of the Legion's membership may come from the German ex-servicemen, and no former Nazis may join.

The Legion has long provided a favorite setting for romantic fiction, as it has in actual fact provided an environment in which those whose lives seemed hopelessly broken could lose themselves. The Legion code of "March or die" was a hard one, and it bred hard men. Modern service in the organization may not be so strenuous as in former days, but the five to 20-year enlistment term is not one which is likely to appear inviting to any but men thoroughly disillusioned by the trend of their peacetime lives. In this regard, it is not suggested that the former German army soldiers deserve anything better than they are likely to receive. There is poetic justice in the fact that those who victoriously stamped their jackboots over most of Europe under the Austrian corporal's leadership, should for the best part of their lives be condemned, by their own choice, to "march or die" for causes in which their only interest is the bare subsistence of food and lodging.

## COSTS OUTSTRIPPING REVENUE

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STATEMENTS made in his annual review by Mr. R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, will be appreciated by all with even a cursory knowledge of industrial problems. He notes that "the surge of the national income to an unprecedented high level will be reflected in the receipt of larger gross revenues by the Canadian National Railways system than in any peacetime year in its history." But, Mr. Vaughan continues, rising costs will absorb the returns to such an extent that "the result is that the 1947 income from all sources will be insufficient for the company to meet all of its fixed charges and interest."

The general trend will occasion no surprise. The transcontinental railway system is subject to the same influences as are other businesses. In consequence it has made an application for increased freight rates. Before action is taken on that request, however, it would seem appropriate to secure some readjustment in the charges made in the west to avert a further discrimination against British Columbia and the prairie provinces. Few will be inclined to discount the arguments of the C.N.R. in support of a higher revenue structure, but they will carry greater influence in this part of the country when a more equitable basis is established as their foundation.

## DOES TIME MARCH ON?

THOSE WHO RECALL NEWS DISPATCHES covering the Axis campaign against Greece in 1940 will remember such names as Konitsa, Trilakia, Karditsa and other centres which occupied the headlines while fighting took place in and around them. The misfortune of the present Greek civil war is given an additional mournfulness by the reappearance of some of these names in the news. Although Greece now is fighting Greek rather than Italian or German invaders, the same towns are being subjected to shelling and small arms fire, and men are dying in the mud and snow of the mountain battlefields just as they did before. We read today, for instance, that at Konitsa the Communist guerrillas are pouring artillery fire into the town from the heights above. They are using the same trenches dug in 1940. How the gods on Olympus must laugh!

## NEIGHORLY IN ADVERSITY

THE BRIGHTER SIDE OF THE SNOW-storm that struck New York during the holiday is revealed in news stories of an unexpected neighborliness displayed by the people of that metropolis. In adversity they were able to summon up this characteristic to relieve common distress.

The point seems worthy of note because we on this continent, enjoying a standard of comfort that is little more than a dream to peoples in certain other parts of the world, are frequently prone to forget the plight of others in our grumbings over petty irritations. When, however, something of a serious nature arises, we have been able to shrug off dissension over minor annoyances and pull together. Such was the case during the war. And such, we have reason to believe, will be the case in surmounting present troubles once they are realized by the North American people whose vision of difficulties elsewhere is somewhat obscured by that form of apathy which accompanies creature comfort.

Have children and grandchildren. Otherwise you'll have nothing to worry about in old age except dying.

## Victor Found Wanting

FEW STUDENTS of the international scene will be disturbed by the departure from the realm of living men of the former King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy, eight years after he had passed the Fascist's allotted span. To all intents and purposes, of course, the ex-monarch of a one-time democratic European state ceased to be of influence in his nation's affairs after Mussolini and his Black Shirts marched on Rome and seized the reins of government 25 years ago. To use a blunt colloquialism, he had not the "guts" to call upon those forces capable of preserving order when his own constitutional prerogatives were being challenged by an upstart who once boasted of the fact that he was a socialist.

IN OTHER WORDS, this half-pint successor to the throne of an illustrious father obviously felt that it would be much better to succumb to the blandishments of a former bricklayer—with a good deal of vision—than to call upon those agencies then in existence which could, conceivably, have nipped in the bud the first potent manifestation of regimentarianism in continental Europe. Victor Emmanuel could have cited the teachings of Italian history for any support he might have required to bolster an active opposition to the usurper of authority. But the head of the House of Savoy evidently considered his personal comfort of greater importance than the current and potential welfare of the 42,000,000 Italians over whom an accident of birth had decreed that he should rule.

THIS DIP IN HISTORY is important, not only to mark the passing of this member of the House of Savoy, but also to recall that important phase of Italian history which embraced the period of Mazzini, Cavour and Garibaldi.

The mention of these names, of course, inevitably must bring back to the mind of the student the days of the Risorgimento, the development of the democratic principle in Italy, the record of the men who, in 1915, finally persuaded the government at Rome to dissolve the Italian part of the Triple Alliance which had tied Germany, the Austro-Hungarian Empire and Italy together. This was the association, by the way, which had established the machinery antipathetic to the Anglo-French-Entente Cordiale and the alliance between France and Russia.

NONE NEEDS to be told at this stage that Victor Emmanuel ignored the signs and portents to which the democratic newspapers of the world imparted potent significance as they discussed the "strange death of Deputy Matteotti." King Victor knew, Mussolini knew, and the representatives of what was left of a democratic structure knew, that this member of the ejected house in Rome was butchered on the precise instructions of the man who constituted himself as the first dictator west of the Russian frontier.

We get a better insight into this phase of that part of Europe's history since the end of the First Great War—and particularly the negative role which the late Victor Emmanuel assumed—from a speech which Senator Albertini delivered in the national forum in 1924. The man in question was, at that time, the editor-in-chief of the *Corriere della Sera*, one of the four important and influential democratic journalistic voices. The other three were the *Manchester Guardian*, the *Frankfurter Zeitung* and *Pulitzer's New York World*.

NOT ONLY as an elected representative of the Italian people, but also as an editor, Senator Albertini dared to challenge Mussolini—and, by implication, the head of the House of Savoy—to reveal the details of the tragic end of the man who had been bold enough to place the best interests of his country against the machinations of the individual who had seized power by the use of force on the medieval pattern.

It will be remembered that the assassination of Matteotti caused journalistic and public reverberations throughout the civilized world. But to place the discussion of this event in its proper relationship to the passing of ex-King Victor Emmanuel III, it is fitting to quote a few sentences from the memorable speech which Senator Albertini delivered in the Chamber of Deputies when Mussolini was trying to exonerate himself and those few members of the government whom he was able to subdue by his own particular technique. Here they are:

"Among many anxieties of this hour, one especially afflicts me—the thought that men of democratic and a liberal mind have adapted themselves to this fashion of violence, remembering only the antecedent Socialist acts of violence and allowing their faith in liberty to be insulted and trodden underfoot without ever thinking of the enormous difference between abuses or crimes committed by minorities, or by individuals outside the law, and the crimes perpetrated with impunity by the ruling party that administers the law—that party whose chiefs frequently threaten with 'execution' all those who dare to differ from them in thought and speech."

ONE OF THE POINTS in this historical record which ought to be remembered by democratic peoples everywhere is that Mussolini not only supplied Adolf Hitler with his totalitarian text book in its essential details, but also showed the successor to the last of the Hohenzollerns how he could wreck an empire and lay the groundwork for the destruction of civilization.

Small wonder, therefore, in the light of these facts of history, only a relatively few intelligent people in the world of 1947 will give more than casual attention as they contemplate the death of a former-king of Italy—with whose demise passes into the limbo of things forgotten what was once the illustrious House of Savoy.—R.P.H.

## 'Giddyap, Napoleon!'



## Disposed Of, But Not Settled

By PETER EDSON from Washington

THE LONGER you look at the United Nations partition of Palestine, the more doubts you have about it. The issue may have been disposed of. It has by no means been settled.

The U.N. had four possible solutions. Let the Jews run Palestine. Let the Arabs run it. Partition. Do nothing at all. Since the British had decided to pull out in 1948, the last choice might have meant full-scale war. Neither the Arabs nor the Jews were willing to let the others run things, and they wouldn't co-operate on a jointly controlled state. So partition won. Not because it was the best solution. It was the only one left.

Many predictions that partition will lead to war are how being discounted by responsible officials. They say American oil interests will not be damaged. The Arabs want to sell their oil. They have to sell for U.S. dollars, because in today's world that's the only money that will buy anything.

### LIMITED TOLL

Disorders and guerrilla fighting between Jew and Arab are expected to die down. This fighting is with knives, rifles, pistols, machine guns. People killed this way are just as dead as when mowed down by tanks, bombs or heavy artillery. But they may be counted by the thousands, instead of the hundreds of thousands.

The U.S. joint chiefs of staff expressed fear that Russia, which backed partition, will take the initiative and move troops into Palestine in case disorders get worse. This has been discounted, however. It is said to have caused guffaws in the State Department.

## They Guard The Weather Lanes

U.K. Information-Office

OCEAN WEATHER ships recently became front-page news on both sides of the Atlantic, with the rescue of passengers and crew from the ditched Boeing flying boat by the U.S. coastguard cutter *Bibb*.

### IN MONTREAL

The ambitious idea which placed this "met" ship in mid-Atlantic was born in Montreal 13 years ago—a brave and humane plan conceived more as a job of dull routine than as a setting for an ocean drama. The plan was that each nation whose planes flew the Atlantic between

## Record Digging

Exchange William Williams, 27-year-old miner of Aberfan, South Wales, created a new record Dec. 12 when he dug 50 tons 3 cwt. of coal in six hours. He had to stop because he ran out of trams.

Williams has thus almost doubled the record average shift production of 25 tons 15 cwt. set up by Edward Maybank, also of South Wales, a week before, working 4½ shifts. Williams' next target is to hit 150 tons in five shifts. Williams used a pneumatic pick.

But this may be too optimistic an appraisal. Soviet Russia is known to want domination over the Moslem countries, from Turkey to Pakistan. So far they have made no headway. Arab rulers probably fear Communists worse than they fear the Jews.

### RUSSIA MOBILIZED

In the event the Arab League countries mobilize an army to drive the Jews out of Palestine by force, it is an issue for the U.N. Security Council. Russia is most conveniently situated and it has the men mobilized to take fast action in repelling an invasion of Palestine. If Russian Jews start emigrating to Palestine, watch out.

In the U.N. General Assembly, proposals for recruiting an international brigade of mercenaries for police duty in Palestine were heard in all seriousness. The U.N. Commission, assigned to administer neutral Jerusalem and oversee the economic unity of Arab and Jewish states in Palestine, is made up of representatives of Bolivia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Panama, the Philippines. How fast an international police force could be recruited from the armies of those countries, and how effective it would be, is uncertain.

A Czech battalion might eventually be withdrawn. But if Russian troops ever got into Palestine, how would they ever be gotten out? Nobody else would unless American Jews would be willing to enlist, in a strictly Jewish army.

### BIG TEST

But, assuming all these little details can be taken care of, partitioned Palestine still has its big test ahead, in proving it can provide a homeland for the Jewish people.

Jewish Palestine now has a population of 600,000 Jews and 400,000 Arabs. The Arabs are said to be there by choice, because they can make a better living than in the Arab states. So they offer no problem, unless the Jews start driving them out to make room for more Jews. But how fast can the homeland absorb immigrants?

The several thousand who tried to run the British blockade and are now held on Cyprus, presumably have first chance. Behind them in Europe are a million displaced Jews, clamoring to get in.

Zionist leaders have admitted that no more than 300,000 to 500,000 can be absorbed in the next few years. The land of Palestine, in its natural state, is mountain and desert. To prepare land for new colonists costs more than \$6,000 an acre.

### QUESTIONS UNANSWERED

What happens when the land given to the Jewish state holds all the population it can support? Who takes the responsibility for pushing back the unnatural boundaries of this crazy gerrymandered new nation? What happens if the Arab portions are absorbed by Trans-Jordan and other neighboring Arab states? Will another partition have to be carved out in another 10 or 20 years? What happens to the half million or more Jewish D.P.s in Europe who can't get in? Will it be up to the U.S. to admit them?

These are just a few of the factors which indicate that all the cheering over the U.N.'s great accomplishment may be a bit premature.

## Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Just how wise is it for potential "enemy" powers to maintain trade with each other when the war clouds are hanging low? Do the short-range advantages balance the long-range dangers?

What set me to mulling over this problem was the news that Britain has agreed to ship tin to Russia, and that the Soviet Union will send Britain 750,000 tons of sorely needed coarse grain. The Soviet news agency, Tass, states that Britain also is selling Russia railroad rails, and rendering assistance in the purchase of other things.

### NOT NEW

Of course there's nothing new in such transactions. American business is trading with Russia right along and as recently as the first of this month Commerce Under-Secretary William C. Foster said that the department believes United States trade with Russia is advantageous to both countries.

Considerable opposition was expressed in certain congressional circles in Washington to the continuation of such trade. However, there's no law against it, and countries frequently maintain business with each other right up to a declaration of war.

On the other side of the picture we have the situation of beaten Germany. One of the plans advanced for dealing with the Reich at the end of the war was to strip her of all industrial facilities and make her an agricultural country, so that she never would be able to wage war again.

### ECONOMIC BUNDS

But we now find that, even if we wanted to carry out any such idea, we should be cutting our own throats. Germany, twice the scourge of Europe in a generation, must be put on her feet industrially, because otherwise she will be an economic burden on the rest of the world. In short, we must create the beginnings of a war potential in the Reich, though we intend to keep a heavy hand on it.

But to get back to the case of Russia. Britain needs grain and other supplies so badly that she is risking her neck to trade with Russia. Probably both countries obtain some advantages.

Still, it strikes me that there is some place where a line might well be drawn on such trade. There is some strategic spot at which a halt ought to be called—a problem which should be, and undoubtedly is, absorbing the attention of many governments in these perilous days.



### CUTTING COSTS

Ottawa Citizen Although Britain's miners are well paid and receiving costly welfare facilities they can produce coal at little more than half the market price of United States coal. The degree of mechanization in United Kingdom mines is such that 72 per cent of all output is cut by machine and over 71 per cent is mechanically conveyed.

### QUITE IN KEEPING

Washington Post Food for all the 3,000 participants in the Olympic Games during the contests themselves and a training period of, say, a month in advance, would be no small order. It would be a gesture, however, that should be far from impossible in this land of plenty, and one toward which many persons should be glad to contribute. This generosity would be a tremendous psychological boost to American prestige abroad and one by which, as Bob Considine remarked recently, the United States would "gain favor on a continent where the sleepless forces that are opposed to us keep hammering at our selfishness. Moreover, it would be only in keeping with the American tradition of good sportsmanship."

### AS ADVERTISED

Reader's Digest An oil man in Texas, needing funds to drill a well, advertised for 1,000 investors with \$100 each. He guaranteed unconditionally that they would get their original investment back in 10 years and if the well "came in" they would, of course, share in the profits. Within a few days the oil man had received \$100,000 through the mails. Postal authorities watched the transaction with dubious eyes and began quietly to investigate. They found no basis for complaint. Upon receipt of the money the oil man sent each of the investors a \$100 War Bond which would mature in 10 years. Having spent \$75,000 for the bonds, he had \$25,000 in cash with which to operate, and the well is being drilled.



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By W. McCracken



"Mostly, when I was working," said the Old Timer, "it was in a fairly small working crew, where we all knew and talked to the boss, and had a pretty fair idea of how the business was going and the problems he had to face.

"There never was much of what they call 'labor trouble,' because the boss was fair and we knew pretty well the state of his business. In the course of my working career I found most bosses fair, and most working men fair, too, when they knew what it was all about.

"I have often wondered how the same spirit and conditions could be brought into being in business and industry today, now that so much of it has grown so big that the boss can't be in direct touch all the time with the men working for him.

"I think if I was an employer I would ask the men to appoint a committee to sit in from time to time to learn about the business and the problems of the management. And I think if I was an employee I would ask the management if a committee of the men couldn't sit in and discuss these things.

"It doesn't matter much where the initiative comes from. My notion is they are, or should be, equally interested.

"I know it is done in quite a number of places now, and I have seen it coming in more and more. It makes sense to me. I see efforts in various cities, on a city-wide basis, to break down the wall that seems to separate labor and management. Somehow I think, to meet modern conditions, that it ought to be in every plant and every business where it is feasible at all."

(The views of the Old Timer are presented weekly in this newspaper under the sponsorship of the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry.) F-24

## City Asks Saanich To Join In Application For Airpark License

The City Council will ask Saanich Council to make a joint application to Ottawa for the licensing of Gordon Head airpark site for restricted private flying purposes, it was decided Monday after hearing representations from W. A. Scott, chairman of the Memorial Airpark Association.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden, retiring from the City Council, recommended that the request be endorsed and referred to next year's committee.

Ald. F. N. Cabellu wanted assurance that any such action would not involve the city in heavy financial commitments to get the flying field in shape. He also queried whether Saanich had ever actually rezoned the area for airpark purposes.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner agreed with this, pointing out that the city had already invested \$20,000 in the land, and did not want any more financial obligations in the matter.

They were told that the Memorial Airpark Association was prepared to have the runways constructed at no cost to the city, but Ald. J. D. Hunter said he had no recollection of any such promise being made.

However, there were no dissenting votes on the recommendation to apply for the private field license on a restricted basis, provided Saanich would co-operate.

Warning was served on Monday's City Council by Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, that it would be expected to approve substantial expenditures early in the new year for track removal and road renovation.

In the form of a progress report, he submitted the report of Cyril Jones, acting city engineer, for a program of street-car track removal and road renovation which will cost \$888,719. The B.C. Electric Railway Company will contribute approximately \$270,000 towards this.

Ald. Hunter declared that the time had passed when the city could hope to continue patching many of its roads. "The longer we wait the more expensive the proposition becomes," he said. "The early streets, which are in the worst condition, can be done with the money from the B.C.E.R." He insisted that work must be started before city estimates were approved.

Mayor Percy George agreed that the city would be remiss in not using the B.C.E.R. money immediately when it is on hand.

## Esquimalt Discusses Office Space Lack

Suggestion that one of the McLoughlin Point or Peter Street army huts be obtained from War Assets in order to relieve crowding in the Municipal Hall was made by Councillor Alex Speirs at the Esquimalt Council meeting Monday night. Reeve A. I. Thomas said that the point was well taken and that he had a similar suggestion in mind. The matter was left for the incoming council.

"We are cramped for space," said Councillor Speirs. "There is not enough office room, the police have not sufficient space and the bookkeeper requires a room. We could put one or two of the huts on our lot and use the buildings for one department of municipal administration."

Request from Rear Admiral E. R. Mainguy for pedestrian crossing warning signs at the junction of Admirals Road and Lockley Street, adjacent to the naval residence, was referred to the chief of police. Council approved the sale of two lots.

Councillors discussed the open house to be held by the reeve and council in the Municipal Hall from 3 to 5 on New Year's Day, to which all ratepayers have been invited. The reeve and members of the 1948 council will be sworn in office at 7 o'clock Monday night prior to the council meeting.

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## Auto Dealers Ask Permission To Use Barbed-Wire Fences

Victoria automobile dealers sent a delegation to Monday's City Council to support the Builders' Exchange request that use of barbed wire be permitted on six-foot fences to protect storage dumps of materials.

R. Wilson and J. M. Wood appeared for the automobile dealers, and said they would like permission to use barbed wire on used car and parking lots to protect the cars from marauders and thieves. They stressed that the six-foot limit allowed on fences was not high enough to keep out prowlers and petty thieves.

They also contended that parking lots were off the main streets and difficult to patrol, which would make the use of barbed wire more necessary.

Both members of the delegation said they could not see how it would be any great potential danger to firefighters, as they would only advocate the use of two or three strands of wire, carefully regulated for specific uses for automobile dealers and builders.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, said that the matter was being considered by his committee and they would report shortly. "We may be able to do something about the matter," he said.

## City Council Briefs

A compassionate grant of the equivalent of six weeks' salary was made by Monday's City Council meeting to Mrs. Leonard Harper, widow of Fireman Harper, who was killed in a training accident recently.

The City Council informed the Salvation Army at Monday's meeting that the municipal act did not permit the granting of tax exemption on the class of building and land occupied by the Men's Hostel on Johnson Street.

Parking will be prohibited on the north side of Herald Street between Douglas and Blanshard Streets and on Fairfield Road between Memorial Avenue and St. Charles Street, it was decided at Monday's meeting of the City Council.

Saanich plumbing certificates will not be accepted within the city unless the holders are able to pass the same examination set by the Victoria Plumbing Board of Examiners, it was decided at Monday's City Council meeting.

Approval was given the local improvement by-law for a cement sidewalk on the north side of Johnson Street between Camosun Street and Fernwood Road.

The City Manager report, prepared by Ald. B. J. Gadsden, was referred to the 1948 committee, and Mayor Percy George asked to appoint another special committee to continue the work started by this year's committee.

Part of Clover Point has been leased by the City Council to the Clover Point Anglers Association for \$1 a year, on similar terms to the lease held prior to 1938.

Alternate trees on Burdett Avenue between Blanshard and Vancouver Streets are to be removed at the request of residents, it was decided by Monday's City Council meeting.

Permission was given the B.C. Electric Railway Company to change the terminus of the Richardson buses from Foul Bay Road to Lillian Road.

**Bigger Army For France**  
PARIS (AP)—France plans an army of 333,832 men for 1948, an increase of 39,243 over 1947. Deputy Max Lejeune told the National Assembly's finance committee Monday. Total expenditures for the year are expected to exceed 280,000,000,000 francs (\$2,353,000,000).

## Esquimalt Police Sergeant Commended

Acquainting the proper authorities with the facts of the daring episode and presentation of some suitable recognition for Sergeant J. S. Smart of the Esquimalt Police Department for his part in apprehending an armed drug addict Oct. 25, were recommended in the annual report of the Esquimalt police commission, released Monday.

The commission referred to the arrest of Nick Clark who was subsequently sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary for the armed hold-up of Constable George Harvey and theft of the Esquimalt police patrol wagon. Courage of Constable Harvey was also commended.

"The chief and sergeant approached the patrol car from opposite sides knowing from previous knowledge that the man was armed and that they were in grave danger of being shot," Sergeant Smart, without fear, approached the car door and warning Clark drew his gun, shooting Clark through the right arm rendering the gun in Clark's hand harmless, and then was able to make the arrest with Chief Stancombe."

## To Decide Theatre Site In New Year

A definite decision regarding the erection of an open-air theatre in Beacon Hill Park will have to be made early in the new year, Mayor Percy George indicated at Monday's City Council meeting.

The matter came up when five musical organizations asked council endorsement of the Heywood Avenue site.

Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the parks committee, said it was his intention to take the entire council through the park and show them prospective sites before asking approval of any one.

Ald. Margaret D. Christie said that the provincial government must give consent first, but Ald. F. G. Mulliner pointed out this was only regarding making a monetary charge to patrons of the theatre.

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## Young Set Attend Sub-Deb Ball



Following the children's party at the Empress Hotel Monday, a Sub-Deb Ball was held in the Crystal Ballroom under the auspices of the Maj. John Hebdon Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E. Among the large group of Victoria's young set who attended were Miss Beverley Michel and Miss Thelma McNaughton of Mount View High School and Miss Patsy Richardson, Oak Bay High.

## Personal Notes

Miss Helen Fitz is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitz at Midway, B.C. She will return to Victoria early in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Simpson will be "at home" on New Year's Day from 3.30 to 5.30 at "Glenlyon," Beach Drive, for all old boys of Glenlyon School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McFarlane of Vancouver will spend New Year's Day at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allister McFarlane, Falkland Road.

Miss Hilda Soulsby, Monteth Street, will entertain 12 guests with a buffet supper Wednesday evening, prior to the Royal Roads New Year's Eve dance.

Master Morris Pollard and Master John Pollard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pollard, 1010 Linden Avenue, are spending the Christmas holiday in Vancouver, the guests of Mrs. H. Armstrong.

Student nurses of the Royal Jubilee Hospital in the 1948 graduating class met at a no-host holiday party Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Kennedy, St. Charles Street.

Mrs. H. Goodfellow was hostess at the tea hour in Spencer's dining-room Monday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. T. E. Bell, Mrs. W. W. Webster, Mrs. M. Palmer and Mrs. R. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Willett returned to Vancouver last week-end after having been the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Porritt, Moss Street, during the Christmas holiday.

A family reunion dinner was held Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Steve Russell, 3054 Carroll Street, to welcome home to Victoria, Mrs. Russell's brother and sister-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. A. L. Russell and their son Ralph. Maj. and Mrs. Russell returned to the city after an absence of 20 years. They will live on Cedar Hill Road.

Mr. Norman Allen of Vancouver, with his daughter, Miss Patty Allen, will be the guests of his mother, Mrs. Bevin Allen, Burdett Avenue, for the New Year season. Mrs. Norman Allen, accompanied by another daughter, Judy, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Minnion, Beach Drive.

### Barbara Bliss Engaged

LONDON (Reuter)—Barbara Bliss, 21-year-old actress daughter of Arthur Bliss, the British composer, will shortly marry Richard Edgar Gatehouse of Victoria, B.C., it was announced here today.

Miss Bliss played in important American theatres and broadcast in the United States before training in London at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. Her father was one of the founders of the International Society of Contemporary Music.

### Kindergarten Concert

Little children between the ages of two and four of Miss Moore's kindergarten, 1485 Port Street, gave an interesting program at their closing Christmas party for their mothers. The large rooms of the school were lighted by candles and there was a lighted Christmas tree. The program consisted of carols and Christmas songs, recitations, rhythm band numbers, and a closed with a chorus of "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

Following the program refreshments were served, after which games were played and gifts and candy were presented.

### Club Calendar

Victoria Women's Institute, social for members and friends, Friday at 2, Coast Hardware Hall, Douglas Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Smithson, Thompson Avenue, have as their guests Mrs. Smithson's sister, Miss Charlotte Mellish, Vancouver.

Cobble Hill Church was the scene of a christening ceremony Sunday morning when the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Soulsby, Mill Bay, received the names Jennifer Marshall. Rev. E. M. Willis officiated and godparents were Mrs. H. D. Parizeau, Miss Hilda Soulsby and Mr. R. G. Marshall. A reception and buffet luncheon was later held at the home of the parents at Mill Bay. Grandparents of the child are Cmdr. and Mrs. H. W. S. Soulsby, 1814 Monteth Street.

Miss Dorothy Adams entertained at her home in Sidney at a cocktail party Boxing Day night, when guests included the Misses Brenda Thomas, Shirley Cliff, Frances Armstrong, Beryl Nation, Helen Brethour, Beatrice Brethour, Beverly Smith, Gail Smith and Messrs. David Campbell, Murray Cliff, Michael Butler, Bill Cunningham, Clifton Colpitts, Jim Robertson, Victor Tuggle, Bill Thompson, Desmond O'Halloran, Johnnie Moore and John Murray.

Mrs. H. D. Parizeau will entertain with a midnight buffet supper at her Richmond Avenue home New Year's Eve, in honor of her husband, on the occasion of his birthday. Invited guests are Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holmes, Mrs. C. A. Hawkins of England, Miss Marjorie Hansen, Miss M. Rodgers of England, Miss Ruth Gray, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Marvyn Hughes, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Jane Smith, Messrs. Jack Jones, Peter Trump, Don Holmes, Rodger Bibac of Vancouver, Ian Evans and Paul Parizeau.

Many friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sampson, 1932 Brighton Avenue, on Boxing Day afternoon, to honor Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lofts, who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, which Mrs. Lofts cut. Assisting Mrs. Sampson as servers were Mrs. E. A. Lunen, Vancouver; Mrs. Fred Hayden, Everett, Wash., and Miss Miss Sampson. Miss Mollie Neate presided at a table with the guest book. Many beautiful gifts, as well as plants and flowers were received by the honored couple.

### Victoria Girl Bride Of Alberta Navy Man

A marriage of interest in Victoria and in Alberta was solemnized here Saturday when Gwen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Harlow, became the bride of Able Seaman William Robert Caswell, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Brayfield Caswell of Hillcrest, Alta.

For her wedding the bride chose a turquoise blue afternoon dress, while her attendant, Miss Kathleen McClelland, wore a beige afternoon dress. Able Seaman George Edgington was best man.

A reception for 60 guests was held at the bride's home, Edgewater Court, where guests were received by Mrs. Caswell and Mrs. D. S. Short. The table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. During the evening Mrs. Paul Naflet sang "I Love You Truly," and Mr. Naflet proposed a toast to the bride.

Following a short honeymoon the couple will make their home in Victoria.

### Clubwomen's News

**New Year Party**—Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, will hold a New Year party at the next meeting on Friday. Members will bring gifts. Last meeting was held in the K. of P. Hall with Worthy President Sister E. Tapley presiding. One new member was initiated into the order.

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## Wife, Son Watch Ceremony At Government House



Mrs. Byron Johnson, left; her son, Byron Jr.; Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Hon. John Hart were interested spectators when Byron Johnson was sworn in as Premier of British Columbia, at Government House Monday afternoon.

## Many Receptions New Year's Day

Many receptions will be held in the traditional manner on New Year's Day throughout Victoria.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will hold "open house" from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Government House for the district's male population.

Royal Canadian Navy units at Esquimalt will hold their annual receptions, with all shore establishments, receiving at H.M.C.S. Naden wardroom from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

All ships at present based here will be receiving at H.M.C.S. Ontario, also from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Rear-Admiral E. Rolfe Mainy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Officer Commanding Pacific Coast, will receive at Admiral's House, between 4.30 and 7 p.m.

Mayor Percy E. George and members of the City Council will hold their annual New Year's Day reception at the City Hall from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, M.B.E., E.D., commanding officer, Canadian Scottish Regiment, and officers of the mess, will receive guests in the regimental mess at the Armories from 3 until 5.30 p.m.

Officers of the Composite Mess will hold a New Year's Day "at home" from 10.30 until 12.30, also at the Armories.

Lt.-Col. G. Paulin and officers of the B.C. Coast Regiment will be at home in their mess in the Armories between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

Members of the garrison at Work Point will receive guests from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and the units of the R.C.A.F. will receive from 10 to 11 a.m. at Macaulay Camp in the air cadet section.

His Excellency, Most Rev. James M. Hill, D.D., Bishop of Victoria, will receive guests from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Bishop's House, View Street.

Tart and tasty tid-bits, team with afternoon tea or lemonade are made by slicing dill pickles into thin crosswise discs and rolling each disc up in a half slice of bacon. Broil slowly, drain thoroughly, serve hot.

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## Back To School Monday For Children

It will be back to school for approximately 10,000 children of Greater Victoria next Monday after almost two weeks of Christmas holidays, it was announced today from the school board of fice.

Next major holiday for the youngsters will be at Easter, which comes in March this year. They will be out of school from March 26 to April 5.

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# Pirates, Hula Dancers, Mother Goose Characters Attend Hotel Party



Rosanne Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen, 922 Southgate, dressed as a Dresden Doll, was also a prize winner. She is just 26 months old. Pictured with her is the youngest baby in costume, Master Ross Norrington, 15 months, who came as a plump Mr. Cupid.



The Mad Hatter, in the person of young Michael Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lowe, 3968 North Quadra, a prize winner.



Darla Loughheed, right, and Jackie Bestwick won prizes as Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette. Darla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Loughheed and Jackie the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bestwick, Granite Bay, Quadra Island, who have been visitors in Victoria for the holiday season, the guests of Mrs. W. Steel, Helmcken Road.



Left to right, Tom Ernst, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ernst of Bridgewater, N.S., a boarder at Glenlyon School for Boys, as Black Swan, the pirate; Dana Joan Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Cadboro Bay Road, and granddaughter of Alderman and Mrs. H. M. Diggon, as the Spirit of Winter, and Josephine Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Cecily Ellis, Mount Edwards Apartments, in a Bundles for Britain costume. All three won prizes.

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More than 300 children in fancy dress costumes of every description danced, played games, joined in a grand march, and finally sat down to a sumptuous Christmas supper at the annual children's party sponsored by the Empress Hotel, Monday from 6 until 8 o'clock.

Miss Wynne Shaw was in charge of entertainment, which included games of all kinds and special dances, including the Mexican hat, taps, clown acrobatics and pony ballet. Those assisting in dancing numbers were Rae Evenden, Jacqueline Kings, Jeanie Burns, Nora Trimble, Brenda Lister, Sheila Hardie, June Bell, Marlene Pearce, Marilyn Bassett, Donna Easton, Marie Milburn, Enid Aubel and Sheila MacDonald.

Following the grand march, winners of most original and best costumes were announced by the judges, Mrs. E. D. Flynn of Quebec City and Mrs. June R. Stevenson of Los Angeles, both guests at the hotel. Worth W. Caldwell, also a guest at the hotel, presented the prizes.

### OLD FAVORITES

Mother Goose characters, all old-time favorites, included Jeremy Watney, a visitor from Duncan, as Knave of Hearts and Judy Fraser as Miss Moffett, accompanied by her sister Jane, as an old-fashioned lady.

Little friends who came as buttercup and daisy were Ruth Thordarson and Linden Louis; Barbara Jane Brethour was a sailor boy and Jane and Judy Humber, a dashing gypsy and dainty rosebud.

Dick Turpin, in cloak and cocked hat, appeared in the person of young David Birley; Robin

Hood and Maid Marion were impersonated by two little friends, Gary Sinclair and Joan Cunningham, both four and a half years old; Carolyn Ramsay was a bunny; Ann Draper an Hungarian dancer and Catherine Dargfield a Colonial lady in pink and white.

Tiny Dierdre Humphries and Robin McCallum, last year's prize winners, again appeared in their bride and groom costumes. John Walls, also a prize winner last Christmas, came this year as an English farmer of the 18th century, complete with smock, straw hat, pitchfork and sheaf of wheat. His cousin, Lawrence Fox wore a red and gold herald costume, and a young friend, Neil MacDuff, dressed as a clown. Susan and Gillian Edgell were delightful as an old-fashioned lady and a snowflake.

A brother and sister, Gillian and Allister Scott Moncrieff, wore the costumes of an Indian princess and Tyrolian peasant; sisters Gillian and Heather Bridgman, came as Russian peasant and Kate Greenaway; two-year-old Wayne Jessup was a diminutive bunny; Marilyn Bassett an attractive Dutch girl.

### PIRATES AND PRINCES

Tiny cousins, who were hand-in-hand in the grand march were Wendy Moore, two and a half years old, as a blue fairy and Michael Margison, just three years, as a bold pirate. Michael is a visitor in Victoria with his parents for the holiday season. Also together were Judith Norris and Peter Child, as a prince and princess.

David Crombie was a French court lady; Joan and Murray Rose, an old-fashioned lady and an Arabian sheik, and their friend, Mary Riddle, a Dutch boy; Marie and Bernice Johnson, Kate Greenaway, a Russian lady, and three-year-old Sally Carson, a seductive Spanish lady in black with black lace mantilla.

Superman, in red and gold, was little Richard Tristram Hethey and his cousin, Dennis Davies was a gypsy; Barbara Williams was a gay Christmas cracker.

Youngest child in fancy dress was 15-month-old Ross Norrington, who came as 'Cupid, complete with bow and arrows; little Leslie Baker, just four and a half, who is a visitor from Vancouver, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patton, was a dignified 'lady in ermine'; five-year-old Linda Roburg was an enchanting Starlight, in black and gold and her small brother, two-and-a-half-year old Louis, a provocative Knave of Hearts.



Judged most original boy was the peanut costume of Brent Ewing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ewing, 929 Stafford Street.

Barbara Johnston was a flower girl; George and Judy Hayhoe, Robin Hood and Chinese lady; Wendy Hocking, a Colonial lady in blue; Dale Brown, a doll.

Three little friends, Barbara Mabee, Bruce MacKenzie and Frank Buffam were dressed as an Irish girl, a Turk and a cowboy; Kenneth Button and Phyllis Smith, both three years old, were a delightful 'bedtime story' in their sleepers; Beryl Campbell was a bridesmaid.

Judy and Vicki Delton and their cousins, Arleen and Karen Johnson, made up a foursome. They wore red and gold military costume, red and white sports costume, blue ballet costume and Dutch girl costume, respectively. Sisters, Annlyn and Carolyn Florence were in red and white Bo-Peep and Hungarian costumes; Mary Glenna Davis was a mauve and tinsel ballerina; Diane Roskelley was in white ballet costume.

Ballet dancers of every color of the rainbow were there, including 4-year-old Linda Andrew as the rainbow itself; Susan Reid in a mauve ballet dress; Elaine Richmond, two and a half years old, a blue fairy, and Maureen Richmond in red and cream; Carolyn Zabel was a ballet dancer in pink; and June Oakley and Nancy Clark, two little friends were pink fairies, Donna Easton and Marlene Pearce came together as ballet dancers, as did Joan Collins and Elizabeth Reid-Williams. Four-year-old Frances Sinnott was another tiny ballet dancer.

Among those wearing Russian costumes were Carol Savage and Heather Hayward, whose sister Diane came as the Phillip Morris boy.

Gypsy dancers included Valerie Rose, Flossie Dewhurst, and tiny Susan Gilchrist.

Michael Connorton, Billy Trenholme, and Teddy and Ronnie Pinfold were cowboys, and among several sailor girls were 17-month-old Brenda Ward, and Carol Anne Mallek, who came with her little sister Lorilee. Teddy Trenholme was a sailor boy.

Margaret Pinfold was a fairy, as was Michael Prior, the Spring fairy.

### NATIONAL COSTUMES

Costumes of different nationalities included the Hawaiian outfit worn by Jeanie Burns; the black lace dress of a Spanish lady worn by Marlene Matthews; Dutch girl costumes worn by Isabel McCusker, and seven-year-old Barbara Watson; an Egyptian slave girl costume worn by three-year-old Linda Mills, and a Mexican peasant girl costume worn by Nora Trimble, ten years old. Marilyn Cann was an Indian princess.

Among many original costumes was the black velvet Little Lord Fauntleroy suit worn by blonde, curly-haired Julian Johansson, two and a half years old. Stella Mahoney was dressed as Night, in a long black gown covered with stars and a moon.

Phyllis Pollard in a costume of white feathers was called 'Swansdown', and Shirley Ridout in a pink floor-length dress made a charming little debutante.

Little Judy Rose came as Miss Victoria, a bathing beauty, and Kathryn Dargfield was an old-fashioned lady. Elizabeth Sav-

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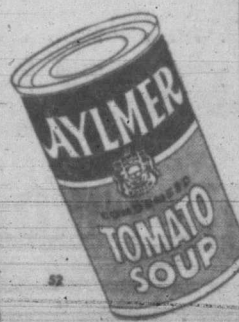


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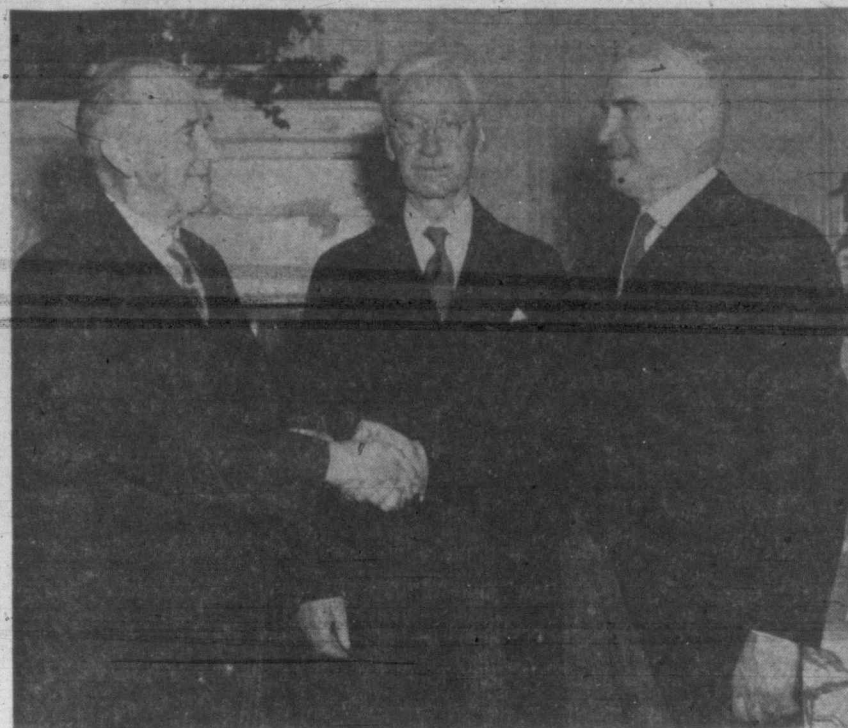
Miss Wynne Shaw, well-known dancing teacher, who was in charge of entertainment for the children, with two small prize winners, little Arlene Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atkinson, 1024 Pandora Avenue, a hula dancer, and Carole McKim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKim, 2226 Shakespeare Street, a bluebird.



# Scenes At Birth Of Johnson-Anscomb Coalition Government



Premier Byron I. Johnson formally takes over the reins of the British Columbia government as he signs the registration book at Government House, Monday afternoon before Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks, centre, and R. A. Pennington, deputy provincial secretary, left, Cmdr. Hew Paterson, aide to His Honor, is standing behind Mr. Johnson. Just before signing, Mr. Johnson had taken his three oaths—of allegiance, of secrecy, and of office as president of the executive council.



The new Premier receives the congratulations of Lieutenant-Governor Banks immediately following the signing of the register. Next to congratulate him was John Hart, his predecessor, who is shown in the centre of this picture. After shaking hands with the members of his cabinet, Mr. Johnson bestowed a kiss on the lips of his wife, who attended the ceremony with their only son, Byron Jr.

## Channel Reduced

Mariners are advised that during reconstruction of the Great Northern Railway Co. bridge No. 69 near Crescent over the Nickomel River, Boundary Bay, the present channel will be reduced in

size, according to a notice by W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport.

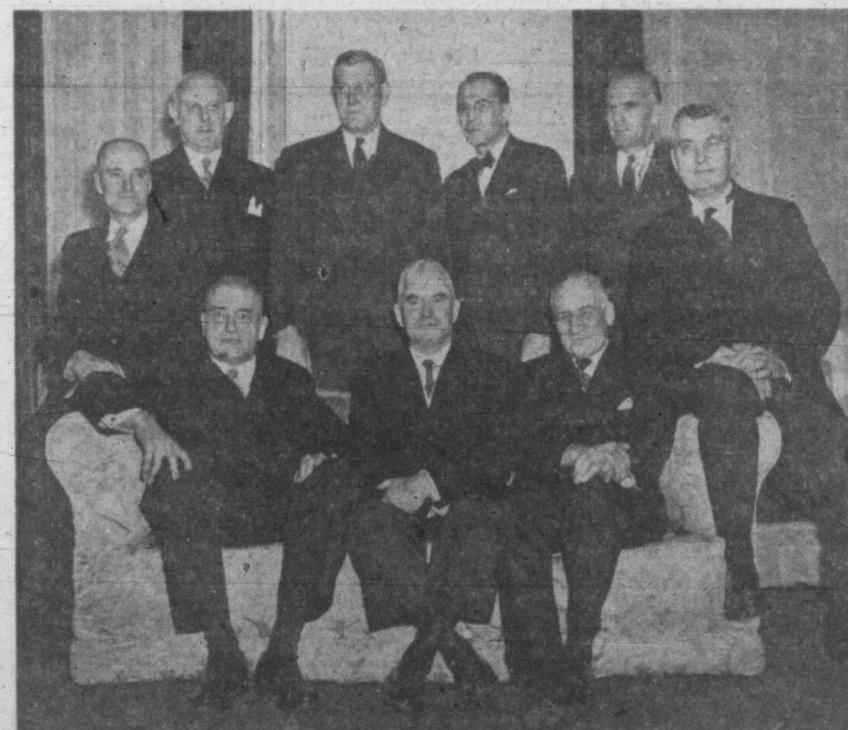
Its dimensions will become as follows: 25 feet lateral clearance and 11 feet 9 inches clearance over ordinary high tides.

Replacement will commence about Jan. 5 and will be completed about Oct. 1.

LONDON—A scheme recently approved by the National Union of Mineworkers' executive plans for 20,000 European volunteer workers to be recruited to Britain's coal mines during the next 12 months. They will be given special training in English and coal mining.



For other members of the Johnson-Anscomb cabinet the swearing in was old stuff, but for W. T. Straith, Victoria M.L.A., this was the first ceremony in which he had participated. The barrister and solicitor is British Columbia's new education minister, successor to Dr. G. M. Weir, who because of illness, has been unable to attend to his duties for several months. He is shown here kissing the Bible while His Honor, left, and Mr. Johnson look on.



Mr. Johnson is shown here with his cabinet shortly after the swearing-in ceremony—the largest ever effected at Government House. Left to right, front: Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, co-leader of the government; Mr. Johnson, Provincial Secretary and Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson, senior member, in years of service, in the government; back: Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney, Municipal Affairs and Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald; Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam, Works Minister E. C. Carson, Trade and Industry, Railways and Fisheries Minister L. H. Eyres and Education Minister W. T. Straith, the only new member of the cabinet other than Mr. Johnson. Attorney-General Gordon S. Wisner, who Monday flew back from Ottawa for the ceremony, was two hours late and not present when this photo was taken.

## School Board To Name Chairman

The inaugural meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board will be held Monday evening at 8, Austin I. Curtis, 1947 chairman, announced today.

There will be two new members on the board this year, A. W.

Trevett who has replaced Waldo Skillings, city representative; and Walter Jéune, who has replaced Arnold Edmonds of Saanich.

Main business at the inaugural meeting will be the election of a chairman. Mr. Curtis said Committees will be announced later.

A second special meeting of the board will be held next week Thursday, at 12 noon, for the opening of tenders on the voca-

tional-technical school, to be built on the Victoria High School grounds. This will be the first project of the \$4,000,000 school building program for Greater Victoria.

First meeting of the school board for 1948 will be Monday, Jan. 19.

Chicago — Al Johnson, 170, Indianapolis, stopped Frankie Best, 173, Fredonia, N.Y. (6).

## Dr. A. N. Whitehead, Philosopher, Dies

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Alfred North Whitehead, 86, internationally known philosopher, died today of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was Professor of Philosophy Emeritus at Harvard University.

Born and educated in England Dr. Whitehead left a distinguished academic record when he departed from that country in 1924 at the age of 63 to become professor at Harvard. He had evolved from mathematics to philosophy after collaborating with his most famous pupil, Bertrand Russell, on "Principia Mathematica," described by fellow workers as a monumental accomplishment.

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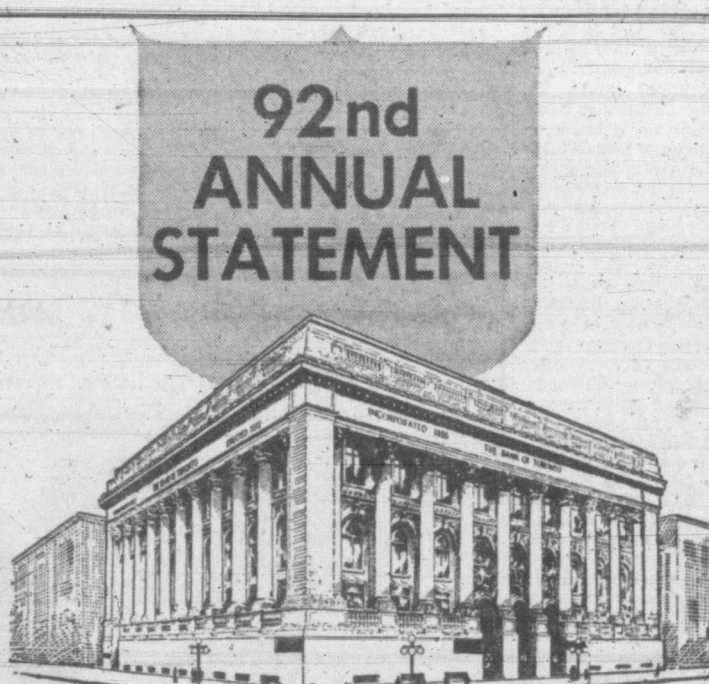
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Notes and Cheques on Other Banks	13,986,951.45
Deposits with Other Banks	7,089,610.03
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	not exceeding 187,746,530.44
Municipal and Other Securities	6,772,264.00
Call Loans (secured)	

Total Quick Assets (71.14% of total Liabilities to the Public) **\$265,058,516.81**

Commercial and Other Loans	114,151,368.14
Bank Premises	4,087,377.79
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	9,917,923.02
Other Assets	302,874.83

Total Assets **\$393,518,060.59**

### LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$361,718,041.25
Notes in Circulation	668,201.00
Letters of Credit as per contract	9,917,923.02
Liabilities to the public not included under foregoing heads	268,981.10

Total Liabilities to the Public	\$372,573,146.37
Dividends Declared and Unpaid	180,946.64
Capital	6,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	14,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	763,967.58

Total Liabilities **\$393,518,060.59**

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profit for the year ended 29th November, 1947, before Depreciation on Bank Premises and Dominion Government Taxes—full provision for bad and doubtful debts having been made **\$ 2,211,827.16**

Less: Depreciation on Bank Premises and Equipment **133,532.82**

Provision for Dominion Government Taxes **\$ 2,078,294.34**

Dividends **\$ 1,187,762.12**

Balance of Profits carried forward **\$ 467,762.12**

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1946 **\$ 2,620,546**

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1947 **\$ 763,967.58**

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## Sugar Bowl Strategy



Texas Blair Cherry shows his Longhorns the T formation variations which will be employed against Alabama in New Orleans' Sugar Bowl football game New Year's Day. At extreme right is back Bobby Layne.

## Council Refuses To Set Date Of Arena Finish

The City Council yesterday definitely declined to give any guarantee on a completion date for the Memorial Arena, as members approved the idea of the city taking over the last phase of the work instead of calling for tenders.

Ald. F. N. Cabellu was the only member opposing the city taking on the work, because he felt the incoming arena committee should make the decision. "I feel we are only letting ourselves in for a lot more criticism if we take on the job in this manner," he commented, "I would lay the matter over."

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the arena committee for the past two years, said there is approximately \$100,000 left in the arena fund, and he felt the city could do the work more cheaply and more quickly.

Ald. Edward Williams, another member of the arena committee, stressed it is impossible to set a completion date because of the innumerable delays in getting materials. He cited the refrigeration contract which was let six months ago, and noted that there is still no pipe available.

## PLANS NOT READY

He said that if the city were to let tenders it would take at least two months' work on the specifications before bids could be called, whereas the consulting engineer, C. T. Hamilton, and the building inspector, J. W. Oosterink could go ahead with the work immediately, working as the specifications were prepared.

Ald. Williams also noted that the plans will have to be changed to allow for more seating so that play-off games can be staged in the arena. "All it takes is one more big heave," he declared. "Right now that skeleton on

## Opposition To Site At Savory Delays Council Approval

Because of opposition registered by 46 residents of the area to the establishment of another enclosed ball park at Savory Park the matter was referred back to the 1948 parks committee for further consideration at Monday's City Council meeting.

The parks committee had asked that the area be reserved for park purposes, to be developed later as a ball park.

Ald. Edward Williams pointed out it was reverted property and queried if a quick decision should be made on the matter.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar asked if the committee had considered using Topaz Park, which contained 17 acres and is standing idle and undeveloped.

Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the parks committee, explained that the athletic clubs all wanted a more central location, and claimed they could not get the spectators out to so remote a place as Topaz Park.

Blanshard Street is making us the laughing stock of the city," the City approved granting the Arena Commission \$3,000 in American funds to buy a hockey franchise in January, at the same time suggesting that the commission make no financial commitments regarding the date of opening the building, when it is so uncertain.

The suggestion of Clarence F. Allen that the roof structure be used as a covered parking lot was curtly refused by the council, with Ald. Williams commenting, "We are not interested."

## OAK BAY TO PRACTICE

The Oak Bay senior and intermediate soccer elevens will practice at Windsor Park tonight at 7.45.

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## Clover Leafs Beat Philippine Champs

**MANILA (AP)**—Vancouver Clover Leafs, Canadian basketball champions, easily defeated the Mapua Tech Cardinals, Filipino national collegiate basketball champions, 68 to 51, at Rizal Stadium tonight.

A capacity crowd watched the Canadians in their third appearance here. The visitors jumped into a quick lead and were ahead the entire game.

Bob Burtwell of the Clover Leafs was high scorer with 22 points.

## Doug Bentley Denies Report He Will Give Up Big Time Hockey

**CHICAGO (CP)**—Left wing Doug Bentley and president Bill Tobin of Chicago Black Hawks joined Monday in emphatic denial of reports from Moose Jaw, Sask., that Doug is considering giving up National League hockey at the end of the current season.

"I figure I've got at least one more season in the big time and until then I'm not quitting," said Doug, who scored 21 goals and had 34 assists with Chicago last season.

Now playing his eighth N.H.L. season at 31, the elder of the hockey Bentleys has been left on his own with the Hawks since his 27-year-old brother, Max, was traded to Toronto Maple Leafs. That deal gave rise to reports that Doug had lost interest in hockey and was thinking of returning to Saskatchewan after the 1947-48 season.

Doug said he has a "standing offer" to coach Moose Jaw, but that he won't be taking advantage of it for a while yet.

Similarly Tobin said Doug won't be leaving Chicago "big league hockey yet."

## U.S. Golf Leaders Devise New Par, Handicap System

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Essentially, the idea is to employ a table prepared by the U.S.G.A. to determine the relative difficulty of golf holes. The factors to be considered include width of fairway, topography, average condition of turf, size of greens and their average condition, and character and location of bunkers.

By employing the U.S.G.A. booklet, district committees will be able to determine whether a par-four hole is an easy one or a hard one and assign it, say, a 3.7 rating or a 4.5 rating for handicap purposes.

The total of the individual hole ratings will become the new par for the course, and the players at each club will be handicapped on their 10 best scores for a year or season over the layout. The U.S.G.A. has compiled tables for computing handicaps both in stroke and match play.

Theoretically, the new system if adopted throughout the country will assure that a so-called "scratch" golfer in Montana will be exactly as good as his counterpart in Georgia. The U.S.G.A. prefers that a basic handicap be

## Vancouver Hornets Back In Top Place

Bellingham Firecrackers slapped down the Tacoma Mountaineers for the second time in as many nights last evening, to drop the Tacomas from first to third place in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League.

The Firecrackers toppled the erstwhile leaders 59 to 57, while Vancouver hobbled Astoria 68 to 50 to jump into first place over Seattle which handed Portland its 14th loss in 16 starts by a 75 to 59 count.

## Junior Ice Team From Port Arthur Western Threat

**WINNIPEG (CP)**—A lakehead hockey team is all set to change the western Canada junior hockey picture, dominated by Saskatchewan during the last year.

Topping their own league at will, Port Arthur Bruins entertained Regina Pats during the last few days in a two-game exhibition series.

The first encounter was won by Port Arthur 11 to 4 and the second 10 to 4. The Bruins trounced the team which at present is leading the Saskatchewan junior loop and which is held most likely to dethrone Moose Jaw Canucks from the latter's hold of the Saskatchewan championship.

Early in the season the lakehead drums began booming on behalf of Bruins. At that time the talk was considered by other points as so much promotion stuff. But now western junior hockey teams are thinking of the Bruins as chief contender for the western berth in the Memorial Cup final.

In the Manitoba junior league Canadians are at present topping the four-team circuit, with Winnipeg Monarchs sticking close behind.

## WINNIPEG NO THREAT

If the Christmas season epidemic of exhibition games can be taken as any criterion, however, neither of the two Winnipeg leaders will hurdle Bruins when playdown time arrives. Last Saturday Monarchs traveled to Moose Jaw for a game against Canucks, four points behind Regina Pats in the Saskatchewan league. The game ended in a 5 to 5 draw.

In their own league, Canadians and Monarchs are rated as the two top teams in Manitoba, with Brandon Wheat Kings the third contender for provincial honors. Winnipeg Black Hawks, in fourth position, are given little chance of amassing any honors this year.

Only three points separate the three leading teams, Canadians are ahead with 13, Monarchs second with 12 and Brandon third with five. Black Hawks trail with five.

## JUCKES RETURNED

**NEW YORK (CP)**—Winston (Bing) Jukes, left winger, was returned to New Haven Ramblers of the American Hockey League today by the parent New York Rangers of the National League. Jukes was brought up last week for "insurance" club officials said.

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The Canadians' reign is apt to be short-lived, however, as both Seattle and Tacoma play tonight and a win for either would lift it over the idle Vancouver five. Seattle meets Portland and Tacoma tackles Bellingham, each for the third time in three days.

Bellingham led Tacoma until the final minute when Bob Graf and Jack Voelker sparked the Mountaineers into a 37 to 36 lead. Gale Bishop, ace Firecracker forward, broke up a Tacoma stall and went the length of the floor to bucket a lay-up shot that clinched the contest. Bishop took high point honors with 22 points.

**BAKER SCORES 23**  
Vancouver, with Norm Baker's 23 points pacing the scoring, never gave the Astorians a chance.

Portland fared better at Seattle, leading at half-time 38 to 34, but couldn't stand up against a concerted second-half scoring drive. Seattle forced ahead 54 to 47 at the three-quarter mark and coasted in Noble Jorgensen's 22 points for Portland were the night's high.

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Vancouver	9	4	.692
Seattle	8	5	.615
Tacoma	10	8	.556
Portland	5	10	.333
Astoria	5	10	.333
Bellingham	2	15	.118

Teams and games in the Vancouver-Astoria game follow: Vancouver 9, Astoria 5; Vancouver 11, Seattle 4; Vancouver 12, Portland 10; Vancouver 13, Bellingham 10; Vancouver 14, Tacoma 10.

## Scottish To Play Fiji Rugby Squad

English rugby attraction at Macdonald Park Saturday finds Canadian Scottish of the senior league playing host to the Fiji Islanders at 2.30.

The Islanders dropped a tilt to the Scottish earlier this season that was highlighted by the appearance of several of the visitors playing in their bare feet.

In preparation for the game Scottish will practice at Macdonald Park tonight at 7.30.

## Arcadian Cagers Defeat Sooke Squad

U.B.C. Arcadians hoop quinte defeated Sooke Intermediate B boys, 52 to 42, in an exhibition game at Sooke Community Hall last night. Lorimer was high scorer with 16 points.

Winners trailed through the first half being down 17 to 8 at the quarter and 25 to 23 at the half.

In a Saanich and Suburban League game, Sooke junior boys defeated McMurrans, 25 to 24. Sooke led 17 to 9 at the quarter and 21 to 17 at the half.

## 'Y' Swimmers Seek Canadian Records

Members of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club plan an assault on Canadian records Friday and Saturday nights in the association pool.

Coach Archie McKinnon announced today he had received official permission from the B.C. section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association.

"Y" swimmers will seek national marks in the senior men's medley relay and breaststroke events.

Providence, R.I.—Beau Jack, 140, Atlanta, outpointed Billy Kearns, 144, Hartford, (10).

## United, Senior All-Stars In Benefit Soccer Match

Pick of the city's soccer players will be seen in action New Year's Day when Victoria United of the Pacific Coast League and an all-star team from the Victoria and District Senior League tangle in a match at Athletic Park at 2.15.

Proceeds from the holiday encounter, main sport attraction to be presented in the city on that day, will go to the injured players fund.

The senior league squad of 20 players will be handled by Duncan McCaig of the Canadian Legion and should be able to give a good account of itself against the more polished United. Some of the all-stars will be ex-members of the United, Gordon Cooper, Chuck Restell and Denny Shu-

brooke all having seen previous action with the coast leaguers. With the exception of Joe Robbins who was injured in Vancouver Saturday, members of Roy Barnes' United will be in good shape for the fray. Gordie Bell, veteran performer recently signed by United, will be making his first appearance in the match.

In addition to providing the fans with some high-class soccer the game will serve as a tune-up for United for their Coast League tussle with St. Andrews here Saturday.

Other members of the all-stars are: Holt, Burt, S. Robbins, Carmichael, Brown, Glenross, McCarty, Pennington, Dallimore, Scott, Clarkson, Youldon, Stewart, Laird, Walker, Thompson and Ferguson.

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AFTER HAVING established himself as one of the finest soccer referees developed in the province, George Barnes will hang up his whistle and resume the role of an active competitor. When interviewed today, Barnes disclosed it was his intention to turn out with one of the teams in the intermediate division. "I have refereed four games in that league and after seeing the calibre of competition feel confident I can earn a berth on one of the clubs," he said.

ALTHOUGH HE REFUSED to give any definite reason for his decision to quit refereeing, Barnes did say: "Several managers and a number of the players, are of the opinion I'm out for the referee's fee every Saturday and I just want to show them such is far from the case." Of course, if I find my playing days are ended I may resume refereeing, although such a decision is looking too far ahead and is, by no means definite.

LOSS OF BARNES is a distinct blow to football in this province. His officiating the last couple of years has drawn high comment from officials both here and in Vancouver. Barnes' impartial work was so well thought of that he threw the assignment to handle the Canadian championship finals between Vancouver-St. Andrews and Winnipeg on the mainland last fall. Several times the Victoria official has gone over to the mainland to work more important matches between Vancouver elevens. Big secret of his success is his ability to keep up with the play at all times, with the result he is seldom ever caught out of position to see an important bit of action.

ALTHOUGH BARNES made no mention of it, I would not be surprised if the tongue-lashing he was subjected to by Charlie Alcock, Vancouver City manager, here two weeks ago, had a lot of bearing on his decision to give his whistle a rest. In the first half of that particular Coast League match Barnes awarded Victoria two penalty kicks and they both resulted in goals. At half-time Alcock stormed on the field and proceeded to criticize Barnes, keeping up a strong flow of words as he followed the referee right to his dressing-room door. In a chat with Barnes, after the match, he maintained his decisions in both instances were right but it could be seen he was really put out over Alcock's actions. It would be a good move on the part of the soccer leaders if they interviewed Barnes with the idea of getting him to reconsider his decision. He's too good a referee to be lost to soccer.

## Schoolboy Boxing Show Carded Friday

A schoolboy boxing show has been arranged for Prince Robert House Friday night at 8. A number of good bouts have been lined up on the card and with the smart shows the lads have been putting up in the past a good crowd is expected.

## BLAHEOLDER DIES

**SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP)**—George F. Blaholder, 43, member of St. Louis Browns pitching staff a decade ago, died Monday.

Born near here, Blaholder played with clubs at Terre Haute, Ind., and Tulsa, Okla., went to the Browns and retired from the game eight years ago while a member of the Milwaukee club of the American Association.

## 'Cry-Babies', Declares Day Of Ranger Charges

**TORONTO (CP)**—So coach Frank Boucher of the New York Rangers accuses the Toronto Maple Leafs of "illegal hockey." Boucher thinks the Leafs are "the worst team in the league for holding, tripping and interfering." "Cry-babies," is the answer of coach Happy Day of the Leafs. "We don't squawk. The rules are the same for everybody."

The Boucher charges were made to newspapermen in New York after the Leafs and Rangers tied 1 to 1 in Sunday night's game at Madison Square Gardens. Boucher said he thought Leafs were coached to do their dirtiest when the referee's back is turned.

It was a rugged struggle that night in Manhattan, with Referee George Hayes awarding 15 minor penalties—eight of them to the Rangers. Fisticuffs threatened on several occasions. Most damaging of the encounters was when Howie Meeker of Leafs and Tony Leswick of Rangers started a personal feud. In the first round Leswick's stick crashed Meeker's forehead. In the second, Meeker picked up Leswick and threw him to the ice, with Leswick's head hitting the crystal and leaving him a very dazed hockey player.

## GOT ANOTHER BUMP

A sympathetic Toronto sports writer with the team, Allan Nickleson of the Toronto Globe and Mail, quoted Meeker as saying at this point: "I had my fist back ready to give it to him but then I saw the glazed look in his eyes and I didn't hit him." Leswick returned to action after treatment, with a great bandage over his head, and Meeker was quoted as saying: "He managed to raise another bump on the back of my head with his stick."

This all smacks of the early naive days when coaches and managers would accuse other coaches and managers of skulduggery and thereby ensure a vast crowd for the next meeting of the teams. Could be that the National Hockey League is getting back to the fundamentals.

Syl Apps hasn't scored a goal in a month, but the steady rate at which the veteran Toronto playmaker has been piling up assists finds him on top of the league scoring list for the fourth straight week.

Official statistics released today show the 32-year-old centre ace with 13 goals and 18 assists for 31 points, three more than runner-up Buddy O'Connor of New York, who has 12 markers and 16 assists for 28.

Tied for third spot are Detroit's prize snipers, Ted Lindsay and Jim McFadden, and Elmer Lach of Montreal, each with 27 points. Next in line with 26 points are the Bentley brothers, Max of Toronto and Doug of Chicago.

Grant (Knobby) Warwick of New York picked up two counters to the Lindsay for leadership in the goals column with 16. Apps is off by himself in the assists department with 18.

Leaders follow:

Player	G.	A.	Pts.
Apps, Toronto	13	18	31
O'Connor, New York	12	16	28
Lindsay, Detroit	16	11	27
McFadden, Detroit	13	14	27
Lach, Montreal	13	14	27
Bentley, Toronto	13	13	26
Bentley, Chicago	12	14	26
Warwick, New York	16	8	24
Richard, Montreal	15	9	24
Gee, Chicago	11	12	23
Poll, Chicago	9	14	23
Stewart, Chicago	12	10	22
Blake, Montreal	8	14	22
Thel, Detroit	7	15	22
W. Wilson, Toronto	11	10	21
Kalita, Chicago	9	12	21

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## Vancouver, Tacoma Clubs Gain Ground In Coast Hockey

The fast flying Seattle Ironmen may have a race of it after all in the Pacific Coast Hockey League's northern division.

The Ironmen, at the top all season, were still there at the halfway point in 1947-48 campaigning today but there were increasing signs of a fight from both Tacoma and Vancouver.

After a bad slump, Vancouver won all four of its games last week. Second place Tacoma lags with 34 points to Seattle's 48 but is coming up, whitewashing the Ironmen in the latter club's only game last week.

San Francisco pulled up to a three-point lead in the southern division by scoring two victories the past week while Los Angeles gained second place, one point ahead of Fresno.

In the individual scoring race, Roy McBride of Seattle held the league lead with 49 points.

The southern division fight is between Joe Evans and Pat Wywrot, both of San Francisco, with 35 points each.

## Kramer With Bad Cold Drops Second Net Tilt To Riggs

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jack Kramer, who made his professional tennis debut in New York last Friday, got out of a sick bed last night to lose for the second time to Bobby Riggs, 8-6 and 6-1, before 3,703—the largest tennis crowd in the history of the Gardens.

In the opening singles match, Dinny Pails defeated Francisco (Pancho) Segura, 6-4, 6-4.

The largest tennis crowd in the history of the Gardens, 3,703 fans, paid \$9.274 to see Kramer go down to defeat.

Kramer, bedded with a severe cold all afternoon, obviously was off his game. Riggs, on the other hand, was in complete control of the match.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Woodcock To Fight South African Champ

LONDON (Reuter) — South African champion Johnny Ralph will meet Bruce Woodcock, British champion, for the Empire heavyweight boxing title here early in the New Year, promoter Jack Solomons announced today.

Solomons, attending a luncheon at which he was presented with a plaque by the journal, Boxing News, as the man who had done most for British boxing in 1946, said he had received a cable from Ralph agreeing to the terms. Tom Hurst, Woodcock's manager, has agreed to the contest.

## Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W	L	T	P	A	Pts.
Toronto	16	8	5	90	61	37
Montreal	14	11	5	88	51	33
Chicago	12	11	4	84	51	28
Calgary	11	13	4	86	48	26
Edmonton	10	12	6	80	77	26
Winnipeg	7	19	2	72	124	18

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
1. Abused
2. Scold
3. Symbol for
4. Dined
5. Cotton fabric
6. Hat
7. Dried
8. Buller wetch
9. Birth
10. Canals
11. Defensive head covering
12. Music
13. Italian city
14. Undulated
15. Words
16. Consumed
17. Asiatic country
18. Ran
19. Woolly
20. Swamp
21. In debt
22. Timorous
23. Pay back
24. Indian vehicle
25. Symbol for silver
26. Body of water
27. Greek letters
28. Land parcel
29. Abstract being
30. Tone of music
31. Symbol for
32. Sarcasm

## Canada's Olympic Hockey Team Further Bolstered

OTTAWA (CP) — With practice time running short before they sail from New York Jan. 9, Canada's Olympic hockey team whipped through a workout at Ottawa auditorium today with four new players and the team's manager, Sqdn. Ldr. A. G. (Sandy) Watson announced that after the practice, the final team will be selected.

This means the makeup of the final team will be known by tonight. Two players were cut loose from the 22 who turned out for practice.

## Frick Turns Down Durocher's Offer

NEW YORK (AP) — President Ford Frick of the National League disclosed Monday that Leo Durocher had written him proposing that Burt Shotton be permitted to manage the league's all-star baseball team next year.

However, Frick added, Durocher's proposal was turned down. "Leo explained that it was Shotton who won the pennant, not he, and that Burt deserved the honor that has always gone to the manager of the pennant-winning team."

Frick commented that it was "a very generous and sportsmanlike gesture" on the part of Durocher, but added: "My recent decision that the incumbent manager of the championship team shall be the all-star team leader still stands."

Shotton took over the Brooklyn baseball helm last season after Durocher was suspended by Commissioner A. B. Chandler for "conduct detrimental to baseball." Durocher recently was returned to the Dodger manager-ship.

## U.B.C. Cagers Win Over Pacific Lutheran

VANCOUVER (CP) — University of British Columbia Thunderbirds defeated Pacific Lutheran College, 49 to 39, in an exhibition intercollegiate basketball game here Monday night. It was the first of a three-game series.

Thunderbirds of the Pacific Northwest Conference were paced by first-year student Reed Mitchell and Bob Haas with 11 points each. Pat McGeer shared scoring honors with 10 points.

Harry McLaughlin and Wes Saxton paced the Winco league hoopers with 10 points each. Saxton, a transfer from Willamette University, turned in a sparkling game for the losers.

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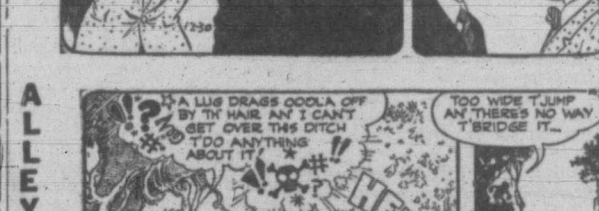
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## New Premier Holds First Meeting Of Provincial Executive Council

Premier Byron I. Johnson today held his first cabinet meeting following the formation of his new government Monday.

The 10-man provincial executive council, presided over for six years by John Hart, who formally stepped down Monday, met at 9.30 this morning. Following the meeting Mr. Johnson left for his mainland home. He is not expected back until next week.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, who is also British Columbia's labor leader, also left the city this afternoon. Mr. Wismer is returning to eastern Canada to continue his business which had been interrupted by a hasty call to return to the provincial capital to be sworn in as the new government was formed.

Mr. Johnson announced today that he had handed in his resignation to Evans Coleman and Gilley Bros. Ltd., of which he was vice-president and general manager, along with subsidiary corporations of this parent body, of which he was also vice-president and general manager. His resignation, as director of the B.C. Power Corporation, holding com-

pany of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., has also been forwarded to Vancouver, he said.

Mr. Hart today was back with his private company, Gillespie Hart and Co. Ltd., to which he retired from the government. The former premier, however, for the time being will continue to represent Victoria in the provincial Legislative Assembly and will continue to serve as president of the provincially owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

When the time is ripe the former premier will go to Ottawa to continue his negotiations, opened while he was premier, for the extension of the railway, long one of the province's greatest liabilities, from Quesnel to Dawson Creek in the Peace River district. Ground work for an agreement between the provincial and federal governments and the two national railways to extend the P.G.E. has already been done by Mr. Hart.

But before these negotiations, which the former premier had hoped to complete before leaving his office, Mr. Hart plans to leave Victoria for an extended holiday, probably in the southwestern U.S.

## Leaders Of Canadian Labor Urge Optimistic Outlook, Hard Work

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell, in extending New Year's greetings to Canadian workers and their families Monday night pointed to increased production as one of the best ways of keeping incomes in line with the cost of living.

Mr. Mitchell released his message at the same time as Percy Bengough, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, extended greetings to the members of their unions.

Mr. Bengough said the "vast majority of the working people of Canada are not a dissatisfied

section of Canada's population that hollers just for the sake of it."

The workers were "loyal Canadians who value Canada's democracy and democratic institutions," he said. "We want to make our democratic way of life work. We don't feel that it is working effectively as long as we have fear and want still the lot of many Canadians. It is with such views that organized labor strives for change and improvement."

Canadians could be proud of being citizens of this country, but they could not take pride in the way in which the sick and aged had been looked after.

Mr. Mosher said that "apart from the fact that we may find encouragement in looking at the present from the background of the past, we all realize that unless we have some faith in the future we shall drift into despair."

"The human race," he added, "has remarkable staying power, and it is not going to give up the struggle for a satisfactory way of life until it has exhausted its energies and resources."

The Kipling Society annual commemorating Kipling's birthday will be held in Terry's private dining-room tonight at 6.30

## Studies In Rates For Gasoline, Power, Trams Near End

Several matters of vital importance to the pocket books of British Columbians, now under investigation by the Public Utilities Commission, are expected to be settled early in the new year.

Report of the international firm of chartered accountants, George A. Touche & Co., into the accounts of three British Columbia oil companies which have applied for increases in gasoline prices, is expected to be made to the commission early in the new year. The firm has been investigating the accounts of companies operating refineries in British Columbia for six weeks and its study, which will be vital in deciding whether or not the application for increase in gasoline prices should be made, now is nearing completion.

A second study, which will become the basis for determining electric power and streetcar and bus fare rates in the area served by the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd., is also expected to be placed before the commission early in the new year.

This study, ordered by the commission, is being made by the company, and is designed to show to the board how the company proposes to put its individual utilities service on self-sustaining basis.

Contingent on this report is the hearing in which the commission will determine streetcar and bus fares for the Greater Vancouver area; the possible revision of electric power rates charged by the company, and the commission's plans to set up stabilization reserves in each of the company's utilities to maintain fares and services at stable prices during periods of economic prosperity and depression.

The commission's plans to set up these funds were delayed by the war. Excess profits of the power services of the company were refunded in the form of non-billing free months, ordered by the government commission.

The report of the company on proposals to make individual utilities self-sustaining was ordered to be completed by the commission by the end of 1947, but the commission to date has seen no sign of the report.

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Warning was served by W. Wallis, trades license inspector on merchants who are forced into "closing out" or "moving out" sales, that they must take out a special license for this type of sale.

He said he had noted a number of merchants are being forced to vacate present premises and as a consequence are holding "closing out" sales.

Under a provincial statute passed in 1937, any such sale, which includes fire sales, must be specially licensed. At the time of licensing a detailed and complete list of the goods to be sold must be submitted to the licensing inspector, the dates and place of sale noted, a detailed statement of prices given, as well as the purchase date and place of the goods.

For a sale of less than 30 days duration, he said, the fee set is \$25; for a sale of 30 to 60 days duration, \$50; and for one of 60 to 90 days, \$75. A special license cannot be issued for longer than 90 days. These fees are in addition to the regular trades license fee for the year.

Penalties provided give the licensing inspector large discretionary powers to close down the sales and place of business, and a fine of \$100 may be levied for each day the offence continues.

Canada's new trade agreement and new regulations governing imports and exports are announced by Finance Minister Abbott in November will be discussed and explained by R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, at a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Gyo Club to be held Monday noon in Loughheed's Banquet Club.

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## Car 'Hospitals' Busy After Holiday



Nine cars of more than 60 which required treatment for minor and major damage as a result of the heavy accident rate in the city over the Christmas holiday period—from Christmas Eve to Boxing Day night. While cars in this picture do not appear to be damaged to any great extent, the bills the owners will receive will be pretty big, for a closer inspection shows some of the vehicles at a tilt due to frames knocked out of alignment, fenders and grilles damaged, the odd wheel broken and other damage features. It is estimated that more than 100 cars were involved in accidents during the three-day period in Greater Victoria.

## Vegetable Choice Now Limited Here

Victoria wholesalers report today their supplies of local-grown vegetables are pretty well cleaned up and that citizens will have to go without certain vegetables since they cannot be imported under the recently imposed government embargoes.

There is no lettuce available now and practically no spinach. Supplies of celery and hot-house tomatoes are just about gone also. There is, however, a good supply of cabbage and root vegetables on hand.

Wholesalers also say their supply of oranges is almost nil. Two carloads of oranges are expected during the first week in January, however. The fruit will enter the country under the quota system.

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## Appeal Court To Hear 17 Cases

Ten criminal and seven civil cases are scheduled to be heard to date before the Appeal Court which will sit at the courthouse on Jan. 15. The only criminal appeal involving a Victorian is the case of Dr. James P. Vye, who was convicted on charges of distributing narcotics.

The civil cases include the appeal of Sidney Pickles vs. James Barret al.; Pioneer Logging Co. Ltd. vs. Waugh; Millard vs. Gussland; Rex vs. Munarish; Rex vs. Hodgins; Vancouver Machinery Depot Ltd. vs. United Steel Workers of America; Heddie and Clark vs. Clark.

Other criminal cases are Rex vs. Burns; Rex vs. Stafford; Rex vs. Alles; Rex vs. Clark; Rex vs. Barbeck. There are four appeals against sentence: Rex vs. Redman; Rex vs. Dye; Rex vs. O'Connell, and Rex vs. Hough.

## Hart Presents Items To Provincial Archives

Several items of important historical importance have been turned over to the provincial archives by John Hart before leaving the premier's office Monday.

The four items were: 1. A letter to Mr. Hart and the people of the province from Princess Elizabeth acknowledging the province's wedding gift of a sterling silver tea service. Mr. Hart is keeping a photostatic copy of the letter which is addressed to him.

2. A piece of ribbon cut on the declaration of the opening of the Alaska Highway.

3. A copy of the journal and letters of Col. C. S. Bulkeley, U.S. army, who led the Telegraph trail expedition through British Columbia in 1865-67. The expedition was planning to link U.S. and Europe by telegraph via B.C., Alaska, Siberia and Russia. The project was dropped after the successful laying of an Atlantic cable.

4. A canvas by an early Catholic missionary to the Peace River country.

Mayor Percy George will address a meeting of the Rotary Club at noon Thursday, Jan. 8, on city administration for 1948. Members of the City Council will also attend the luncheon.

## Optimism Needed In World Today, College Head Says

The need for balanced optimism to take the place of cynicism was seen by Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, in an inspirational address to a joint meeting of the Victoria and Oak Bay Kiwanis Clubs held today at the Empress Hotel.

Dealing with a quotation of the Greek scholar Archimedes, who said: "Give me a place to stand, and I will move the earth," Dr. Ewing declared: "Every individual has a place to stand within his own mind and heart."

"On a superficial view," the speaker continued, "the world is disrupted, confused and menacing. There is a super-abundance of meafis and a poverty of ends."

The college principal noted, however, that there is no need for alarm. There have been many similar periods in human history, he said.

Dr. Ewing said he believed the current situation was partly caused by the appearance of many new elements that are only in process of being integrated into the civilized world.

"New horizons open before us and give birth to new ideals of one world and the banishment of fear and want," the speaker stated. "We tend to become disheartened only because such ideals are slowly won."

"We need balanced optimism, confidence in human genius and destiny, based on the unassailable facts of history. We need also enlightened courage—will ingness to face reality, and to incorporate the new in the pattern of the old."

"Every man can be a centre of source of strength to his community by radiations of good cheer, clear faith and moral force," Dr. Ewing concluded.

## Britain Winning Battle Of Potato

LONDON (CP)—"The Battle of the Potato," the latest campaign to maintain Britain's living standards, is being won by voluntary effort, official reports indicated today.

After droughts and floods this year, potatoes were rationed during the autumn on the basis of three pounds a head weekly. Next year's supplies for the household are in jeopardy unless output can be raised and the ministries of food and agriculture have appealed for increased acreage on farms in 1948.

Behind the appeal was a hint that unless preparations for an enlarged potato crop are made quickly by farmers, compulsory cropping arrangements would be imposed. However, reports by district agricultural executive committees and the National Farmers' Union indicate that in England and Wales the 1948 potato acreage will be more than 1,000,000, including an increase of 75,000 acres recommended by officials.

Proportionate gains are expected in Scotland, the leading source of seed potatoes for England and Wales.

Officials said government figures emphasized Britain's dependence on potatoes in stiffly rationed menus. During the five-year period 1934-39, the average consumption of potatoes for food was about 60,000 tons weekly. During last October the average was 138,500 tons.

Hubert Savage has been named to serve as the architects' representative on the Building Appeal Board, the City Council was informed today.

## United Nations Gets Problem Of Kashmir

NEW DELHI (Reuter) — The government of India has decided to refer the Kashmir issue to the Security Council of the United Nations.

The Pakistan and other Dominion representatives in Delhi were informed of the decision after a meeting of the Indian cabinet this afternoon.

Hindu India's report to the Security Council, which runs to "less than 10 pages," is understood to refer particularly to Moslem Pakistan's participation in what are now regarded as "undeclared hostilities against a friendly neighboring country."

India's case is being submitted under the terms of article 35 of the United Nations Charter, which states that any member of the United Nations may bring any situation, which might lead to international friction or give rise to dispute, to the attention of the Security Council or General Assembly.

## Town Topics

A building permit has been issued to H. S. Crust to build a four-room house at 3143 Fifth Street costing \$6,000.

The mayor and City Council will hold their annual New Year reception in the mayor's office from 10.30 to 12 o'clock on New Year's Day.

A meeting of the Canadian National Railway Veterans' Association will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Cornmont Street Friday at 2.

Alexander Stewart was fined \$10 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of creating a disturbance on Fisgard Street. Charge arose out of a fight.

W. Blakeney, 48 Obed Avenue, reported to city police that his car was looted of a grey topcoat, a pair of flannel pants with suspenders and one grey sleeveless sweater while parked on Johnson Street between Douglas and Blanshard Streets last night.

Leonard A. M. Romeril appeared in city police court this morning and entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a car on Gorge Road last night. He was remanded to next Wednesday by Magistrate H. C. Hall, who set bail at \$500.

Joseph S. Carlow, Victoria, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of having an unregistered revolver in his possession and was fined \$50 or in default, one month in jail, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. Joseph McKenna appeared as defence counsel. Sgt. Steve Dunnell gave the circumstances, reporting that Constable Brian Ferguson had seen the accused with the gun and had notified the station about it.

Robert Goldwin Leach entered a plea of guilty today to a charge of being in control of an automobile while intoxicated and was sentenced to seven days in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court. Charge arose out of an accident accused had with his car last week at the intersection of Fernwood Road and Pandora Avenue, the vehicle leaving the road and proceeding along the sidewalk for 50 feet, according to Constable D. Buik, striking a telephone pole and breaking it off at the base. His driver's license was also suspended for six months. Howard Harman appeared as his defence counsel.

## 4 Hit-And-Run Accidents In Week In Greater Victoria

Two new cases of hit-and-run accidents occurred in Greater Victoria last night, making a total of four since Christmas Eve.

At 2.10 this morning while Rasmus P. Hansen, 1422 Vining Street, was operating the city street sweeper south on Government Street, the sweeper was hit in the left rear by a car, damaging the chain guard and track.

Hansen believes the car involved was a 1932 model sedan of green or greenish-blue color and was considerably damaged on the right front. The sweeper operator said the car driver, after the impact, backed up and drove south on Government Street. The accident occurred opposite 641 Government by an

unlighted lamp standard. Both rear lights of the sweeper were going when city police arrived.

There was another case on Gorge Road last night where one car was sideswiped by another which did not stop. Saanich police are still investigating.

Saanich Police are still seeking public help which might lead to the identification of the yellow coupe which on Christmas Eve hit Carl Miller, Whittier Avenue, badly fractured his leg and kept on going. This accident scene was on Saanich Road, not far from the intersection of Boleskine Road and Douglas Street.

Just prior to this another car was sideswiped while parked on Boleskine.

## Cold Spell Follows Blizzards In South Saskatchewan, Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP) — Hard on the heels of the blizzard now attacking the north-central United States, a cold spell is sweeping over southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan with temperatures of 20 to 25 below predicted for tonight.

After a comparatively balmy Christmas, the weatherman could only say of New Year's that it would be cold—probably the coldest to date this winter.

It was reported cold would blanket the entire region by Wednesday morning, with temperatures of 30 below at some places.

Meanwhile, effects were being thrown off of a heavy snowfall and winds which had whipped drifts as high as six to eight feet in some localities and blocked intercity traffic in others.

Snow fell Monday night over southern Manitoba and southeastern Saskatchewan, but was expected to stop late today here and later still in northern Ontario.

At Kenora, Ont., roads were reported clear and no difficulties were looked for. But at Brandon, Man., all west-running buses were canceled early Monday although drifting later was reported ceasing and government snowplows were out early today. It was expected to take several days to open all district roads.

Bus schedules at Yorkton,

Sask., also were reported discontinued temporarily with an additional two snowplows to join the four already working.

Trains ran on time to 1½ hours late. Air traffic continued mostly on schedule and in Winnipeg and Brandon streets, traffic continued, slowed but not stopped.

## Gets \$10 Fine For Beating Wife

In spite of his claim his wife was in the habit of going out drinking and neglecting the children, a husband in city police court this morning found that he could not take the law in his own hands and beat her. He was charged by the wife for assault. She said he had hit her with a broom handle and a large spoon. Accused admitted he had hit his wife, but for the reasons explained. He was fined \$10 by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

The Victoria Public Library will be closed all day New Year's Day.

Victor Ball, 1001 North Park Street, reported to city police his wrist watch was stolen from the tugboat Swell, yesterday while the craft was tied up at a wharf at the foot of Fort Street.



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"APRIL SHOWERS"—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.  
"I HAD MY WAY"—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.  
"TOGA TU SAMBA"—Ethel Smith and the Bando Carica.  
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"TAILGATE"—Ethel Smith and the Bando Carica.  
"GO WEST, YOUNG MAN"—Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters.  
"STARDUST BLUES"—Clyde McCoy and His Orchestra.  
"TEAR IT DOWN"—Clyde McCoy and His Orchestra.  
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"THE BREEZE AND I"—Ethel Smith and the Bando Carica.  
"ALLA EN EL RANCHO GRANDE"—Ethel Smith and the Bando Carica.  
"KATE"—Bing Crosby.  
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## Economy Of U.S. Closely Studied For Indication Of Trends In 1948

By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY

NEW YORK (AP)—The economy of the United States set many peacetime records as it boomed through 1947, but at year's end there are increasing signs of possible trouble ahead.

For 1948 business leaders and economists predict at least a leveling off, and some see the recession which, though widely heralded, failed to develop in 1947.

Midyear now is the date most generally mentioned for the necessary readjustment. If it comes, its severity will depend on what happens between now and then, and in particular on whether the current inflation gets out of hand.

This inflation was, in fact, among the problems of the greatest concern to American leaders, from President Truman down, as the year closed. Disagreement over methods of combating it slowed concerted action, yet meanwhile the problem was growing more acute as the inflation spiral lengthened.

### MORE PRICE INCREASES

Prices of many things, including such essentials as food and clothing, are expected to rise further in 1948. On the other hand, further wage increases may be granted to industrial workers now getting roughly double what they did before the war.

The new year is expected to bring back real price competition. This will come as the supply of goods and services balances demand. When it comes, perhaps for most business about mid-year, it should force prices down.

The danger is that if they get too high beforehand, they will fall too fast and too much. Business failures will mount in any event; with a sudden plunge of prices they will be epidemic and the unwanted depression will be under way.

### PROBLEMS LISTED

Three main problems as listed by President Truman's council of economic advisers as demanding prompt attention in 1948: "Inflation, high cost of living and threatened recession." In their second annual report late in December these economists warned that some of the factors making 1947 a year of record business activity were "artificial props."

The council observed that it was possible for current high production and employment to continue "through 1948 or longer" on these props: The war-grown backlog of demand for both consumer and durable goods, foreign aid, military expenditures and crop shortages.

However, the council said, an immediate effort should be made to stabilize the economy. As a general pattern the economists recommended "achievement and maintenance of real price competition," rather than "the highest price the traffic will bear in an unstable economy."

Profits should be reduced, wage inequities ironed out and "maximum production" substituted for the traditional goal of "full employment."

Statistics for 1947 were dramatic, if not altogether comforting for the average citizen, who was being increasingly pinched by rising prices, high taxes and some continued shortages.

### VALUE OF PRODUCTION

The economists studied with interest the dollar value of the United States output, hitting at the end of the year a rate of more than \$230,000,000,000, compared with an average of \$203,700,000,000 for 1946. Some predicted it would hit \$250,000,000,000 in 1948, approaching three times the \$90,400,000,000 rate of the last real prewar year, 1939.

The average citizen, however, was more interested in different figures in 1947: It took well over \$1 to buy a dozen eggs, a pound of butter or a pound of beef-steak over wide sections of the country.

In general most goods became just twice as expensive as before the war; in other terms, the dollar was worth just about half what it was in 1939.

The traditional barometer of the business future, the stock market, throughout 1947 reflected the gloomier aspects of the economy, rather than the boom.

### EFFECT ON WALL STREET

While nearly all charts of business activity showed a fairly steady upward curve, Wall Street virtually stood still.

The bond market was in a solid depression. The industrial and high-priced corporation bonds were at their lowest points in seven years. Utilities were the lowest since 1943 and railroad and government bonds the lowest since 1944.

The average American as usual was leaving the charts for the experts. He knew he had fared fairly well in 1947, despite high

prices. Employment was at an all-time peak, passing the one-time "ideal" goal of 60,000,000 jobs in midyear, and unemployment was at a postwar low of 1,600,000. Compared to most of his brothers abroad, he lived in princely fashion.

## Parsons Named Head Of B.C. Boy Scouts



Appointment of T. W. S. Parsons as provincial commissioner, Boys Scouts' Association of British Columbia, was announced today by Prentice Bloedel, president of the provincial council at headquarters in Vancouver. The appointment is effective immediately and brings to Scouting in British Columbia a background of many years' interest in and close contact with youth in the province.

Mr. Parsons, who recently retired as Commissioner of British Columbia Police after nearly 36 years' service with the force, will serve in a volunteer capacity as do members of the provincial council and Scout leaders. His appointment, which places him at the head of 10,000 Scouts, Cubs and Rovers and leaders in British Columbia and the Yukon, is officially made by Lord Alexander of Tunis, Governor-General of Canada, in the latter's capacity as Chief Scout for Canada.

## Geologist Predicts Prairies To Become Major Oil Producers

OTTAWA (CP)—Prediction that the western Canadian plains may become the site of "hundreds upon hundreds" of rich oil fields as yet undiscovered was on the record of an international gathering of geologists today.

This forecast came from Dr. A. I. Levorsen, professor of Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., who told nearly 600 Canadian and U.S. geologists Monday night that it is "inconceivable" that this should not be so and added that the same reasoning applied to Mexico.

Addressing the first joint annual meeting of the Geological Association of Canada and the Geological Society of America, he added:

"Deposits such as the Athabasca oil sands of Canada or the Golden Lane and Pozo Rica fields of Mexico give a measure of the possible size of some of these undiscovered fields. Not until thousands of additional test wells have been drilled throughout both regions can we say the exploration of these areas has been completed."

Dr. Levorsen, who spoke as retiring president of the American society, said heavy current demands for oil and the fact production in the U.S. is running close to capacity "gives legitimate alarm about our ability to continue to supply adequate amounts of petroleum during the decades ahead."

## Lethbridge Hockey Team Beats Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—A battling band of Lethbridge Maple Leafs tonight skated off with a 7 to 6 Western Canada Senior Hockey League victory over Calgary Stampedeers that moved them to within two points of third-place Edmonton Flyers.

Led by Jack Heximer, who scored three goals and assisted on another, Leafs passed up no bets as they came from behind twice to tie the score and then put down repeated Stampede rallies that barely missed forcing play into overtime.

## Shaughnessy Named Advisory Coach

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Clark Shaughnessy, football's nomadic coach and expert of the T-formation, today was signed as an advisory coach by Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League.

Officials of the Rams did not disclose salary figures, but said Shaughnessy's contract was "for more than one year" as advisor to head coach Bob Snyder. For the past four years Shaughnessy has served in the same capacity for the Washington Redskins.

## Houston Players Top Ice Scoring

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Houston continued to dominate the leading scorers list in the United States Hockey League, with four of its players among the first six, including the two top positions held by George Agar and Paul Mundrick in that order.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	P.
Agar, Houston	30	14	25
Mundrick, Houston	18	30	48
Rossini, St. Paul	11	33	34
McKenzie, Houston	19	24	42
Foran, Minneapolis	15	25	40
Macy, Houston	12	27	49
Atanasiu, Minneapolis	15	24	39
Brown, St. Paul	12	27	33
Wycherley, Minneapolis	19	19	38
Powell, Kansas City	14	19	33

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Charlie Hunt's Orchestra

NEW YEAR'S DAY  
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TUDOR GRILL ROOM, EMPRESS HOTEL  
7 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$2.50 Per Person  
(Full Course Dinner)

Vancouver Island Drivers'  
New Year's Eve Ball  
Esquimalt Athletic Hall  
Five-piece Orchestra Buffet Supper  
10 till 2.30 Couple \$5.00  
Limited number of tickets available at the  
Coach Lines Travel Bureau, 629 Broughton St.

## 'My Wild Irish Rose' In Technicolor

Chauncey Olcott, who is portrayed by Dennis Morgan in Warner Bros. musical, "My Wild Irish Rose," with color by Technicolor, opening at the Royal Theatre midnight Wednesday, is generally thought as an Irishman, because of the many Irish songs he popularized; but Olcott was American-born.

As shown in the film, the great composer-singer of Irish ballads, who was one of the originators of the modern musical play, received his first training in show business as part of a typical minstrel show and went on to become a Broadway star in the era of Lillian Russell. Andrea King portrays Lillian Russell, famous beauty of a decade ago when beauty was confined to wasp-like waists and bigger bustles.

### Donations Set Record

MONTREAL (CP)—An all-time record high of \$5,027, was collected in Salvation Army "red kettles" on mid-town St. Catherine Street corners in Montreal this Christmas, army officials announced Monday. This exceeds last year's total by about \$800.

YORK THEATRE  
Harry Davenport, Hollywood's acting veteran, says working with 14 acting birds and animals, including an eagle, a mountain lion and a fox, in PRC's all-color drama "The Enchanted Forest," now at York Theatre, wasn't bad at all—he was bitten only four times in four weeks!

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CAPITOL THEATRE  
Lon McCallister, Edmund Gwenn and Peggy Ann Garner are starred in "Thunder in the Valley," which, photographed in color by Technicolor is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Set in the picturesque highlands of Scotland, the film unfolds the gripping drama of bitter conflict between a father and son: of gentle people who rise in vicious fury against a mysterious killer in their midst; and of a young love that pits itself against the stern code of the valley.

### ROYAL THEATRE

Everybody gets into the act in M-G-M's blues-chasing new Technicolor musical, "This Time For Keeps," now showing at the Royal Theatre. The act includes Esther Williams in some of her most bewitching water routines, the inimitable Jimmy Durante, Lauritz Melchior of the operatic arias, crooning Johnnie Johnston and the Latin rhythms of Xavier Cugat and his orchestra.

FAWLEY, Hampshire — Approval for a £20,000,000 (\$30,000,000) scheme for the extension of Agwi Petroleum Corporation's refinery here will make it one of the largest in Europe.

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## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," with June Hayes and Mark Stevens.

CAPITOL—"Thunder in the Valley," starring Lon McCallister.

DOMINION—"Four Feathers," with June Dupres and Ralph Richardson.

PLAZA—"Copacabana," starring Carmen Miranda and Groucho Marx.

RIO—"The Bells of St. Mary's," with Bing Crosby.

ROYAL—"This Time For Keeps," with Xavier Cugat and Johnnie Johnston.

YORK—"Enchanted Forest," with Brenda Joyce.

RIO THEATRE

One of Ingrid Bergman's most gripping scenes in Leo McCarey's rainbow production for RKO radio release, "The Bells of St. Mary's," now at the Rio Theatre, takes place at the altar of a church. It is a scene she plays entirely alone.

A good many visitors to the studio filled into the church pews to see the scene being made, and were amply rewarded by seeing an Academy Award winner at her best.

ATLAS THEATRE  
It's hard to believe, but beautiful Martha Stewart, who takes Mark Stevens over the romantic hurdles in 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor musical, "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," now at the Atlas Theatre, was

voted "the homeliest girl" at Shallow Junior High School in New York. That was when Martha was 13.

"I was a skinny, homely little gal so completely covered with freckles that the nicest adjective anyone could apply to me was 'rusty,'" she confides.

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### ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 162,276,927.93
Other cash and bank balances	169,001,082.93
Notes of and cheques on other banks	70,779,865.93
Government and other public securities	875,847,469.18
Other bonds, debentures and stocks	116,509,788.71
Call and short loans fully secured	42,512,791.49
	\$1,436,927,926.17

Commercial loans in Canada	435,872,162.46
Loans to provincial governments	4,331,251.20
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	8,117,482.00
Commercial loans—foreign	118,717,442.19
Bank premises	10,631,002.53
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	72,190,306.81
Other assets	6,853,645.25
Total Assets	\$2,093,641,218.61

### LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	\$ 4,760,709.72
Domination and provincial government deposits	88,980,316.16
Other deposits	1,845,205,532.97
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	72,190,306.81
Other liabilities	3,095,547.02
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	40,000,000.00
Unpaid dividends	934,559.38
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	3,474,246.55
Total Liabilities	\$2,093,641,218.61

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 29th November, 1947, before Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$8,724,519.48
Less provision for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes	\$2,890,000.00
Less provision for depreciation of Bank Premises	\$92,887.01
	\$3,742,687.01
Dividends: No. 238 at 8% per annum	\$700,000.00
No. 239 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
No. 240 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
No. 241 at 10% per annum	875,000.00
	\$2,975,000.00
Amount carried forward	\$2,006,832.47
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1946	1,467,414.08
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1947	\$3,474,246.55

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General Manager

## Oils, Mines Ahead

VANCOUVER (CP)—Heavy trading continued in the forenoon session on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today with oils and mines edging ahead while industrials traded without establishing any definite trend.

Closing Vancouver averages:  
20 golds 51.33 off 0.44  
10 base metals 81.19 up 2.11  
15 oils 139.73 up 0.11

Oil	Oil	Oil	Oil	Oil	Oil
Alcan.	107 1/2	Alcan.	107 1/2	Alcan.	107 1/2
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## Stocks Return To Recovery Side

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks generally returned to the recovery side in today's market on a little more volume, although exceptions were plentiful.

Uneven tendencies ruled in the forenoon with tax selling for cash a handicap. The latter dried up considerably after midday and quotations hardened in virtually all departments. While scattered issues were ahead 1 to 2 points or so near the close, the majority of advances held to fractions.

Canadian issues were inactive. Hiram Walker was up 1/4. Distillers Seagrams dropped 1/4 and Canadian Pacific was down 1/4.

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Toronto closing index:	
20 industrials	170.67 up .98
20 golds	103.74 off .38
10 base metals	88.56 up .61
15 western oils	34.23 up .16
Total sales 809,000.	